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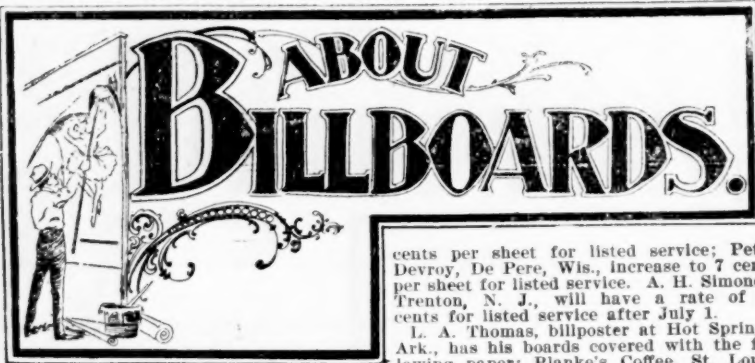
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**SADIE RAYMOND,**

Whose Clever Work in the Western Drama "The Missouri Girl" is attracting Attention.





## CITY BILL POSTER.

## The Title of a Recently Created Municipal Office in a Nebraska Town.

Omaha, Neb., April 14.—The city fathers of South Omaha, Neb., have passed an ordinance creating the office of city billposter, the incumbent to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Council. The office is for two years, but not to exceed the term of the appointing mayor. A bond of \$1,000 is required. He shall supervise or conduct the posting of all bills or advertising matter, shall regulate and supervise all signboards and similar structures, and can cause the removal of any such structure he may consider dangerous to the public thoroughfares. He shall not allow any immoral or offensive signs to be posted. No bills shall be posted except with the consent of the owner of the property. No person shall post any bills or signs, except those who personally place bills or signs or their wares or business, except the billposter or agents. A fine of \$50 is placed on all violators of this ordinance. No pay is to be received by the billposter from the city, but he may collect fees from persons served. For erecting signboards, etc., prices are to be agreed upon; for posting bills, etc., the prevailing billposter schedules will be enforced.

## DAUBS.

Mr. O. J. Gude, of New York, is at Hot Springs, Va.

The Kentucky billposters' organization is gaining strength every day.

Battle Creek will be the meeting place of Michigan billposters, June 3.

The Southeastern Billposters' Association will meet at Atlanta, Ga., May 19.

The Chapman boys, of Cincinnati, anticipate a big rush of business next month.

It is said that Owens and Varney only have a half-interest in the Salt Lake City, Utah, plant.

Pennsylvania Billposters' and Distributors' Association meets May 15, at Reading, Pennsylvania.

The Indianapolis Billers' Protective Union is in a flourishing condition. There is not an idle man in the union.

In a speech at Boston, Mr. John DeWitt Warner took a roast at billboards, on the ground that they were landscape destroyers.

Galvanized iron is used by the Los Angeles Billposting Company for posting matter. A carload of iron was used up last year.

Officials at Denver, Colo., have ordered the removal of a billboard that has stood for a long time at the entrance to the city park.

Oscar J. Johnson has opened a billposting plant at Galesburg, Ill. He is local representative of the Illinois Billposters' Association.

A billposting plant has been installed at Gainesville, Fla., by Benson & Starling. Application has been made for membership in the Association.

John Moore is coming to America next summer with the president of the English Billposters' Association. He will attend the convention at Milwaukee in July.

Clarence E. Roney, of Cincinnati, received a letter from Gates & Emmons, Association billposters at Beloit, Wis., announcing that they had sold out to the opposition.

Wm. Jankins, a billposter in the employ of Belton & Root, at Ontario, was arrested while posting "Dalny Parce" paper, on the charge that it was indecent. He was dismissed.

A resolution has been introduced in a municipal board at Newark, N. J., to abolish the posting of immoral lithographs. The resolution makes no provision for a board of censors.

F. D. Rulick, the billposter at La Grange, Ind., is going to put out a circus during the summer of 1903. He is buying and building stuff now. He will call it Dan. Rulick's One Ring Circus.

Mulvey, the opposition bill poster at Salt Lake City, Utah, has lost the posting of the Grand Opera House, which was his mainstay. It is conceded that he will now have to sell out to Owens, Varney and Anderson.

H. Gaylord Wilshire (let the nation own the trusts) delivered a lecture at Socialists' Hall, Covington, Ky., Sunday, April 6, which created a profound impression. All of the Cincinnati papers gave him highly complimentary notices.

The following were elected members of the New England Billposters' Association, at the recent meeting: West Springfield, Mass., Springfield Billposting Company; Westfield, Mass., A. H. Furrows; Brattleboro, Vt., George E. Fox; Bristol, R. I., W. J. Fish; Madison, Me., Samuel A. Dawes.

The following changes in rates have been reported: O. H. Advertising and Billposting Company, Easton, Pa., increase to 8

cents per sheet for listed service; Peter Devroy, De Pere, Wis., increase to 7 cents per sheet for listed service. A. H. Simonds, Trenton, N. J., will have a rate of 12 cents for listed service after July 1.

L. A. Thomas, billposter at Hot Springs, Ark., has his boards covered with the following paper: Blanke's Coffee, St. Louis, Mo.; N. F. Fairbanks, Gold Dust, Chicago; Revell's Furniture Company, Chicago; Van Camp's, Indianapolis; Armour & Co., Chicago; Bull Durham and Old Virginia Tobacco; Wilson Whisky and Henry George Cigars.



## DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

The Kendall Advertising Company, of Indianapolis, have secured a large contract for distributing in Chicago.

The S. B. Erwin Circulating and Distributing Company, of Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with \$1,000 capital stock. The incorporators are Samuel B. Erwin, Robert M. South, Norman Cutting, Park M. McDonald and William Holbourn.

The following firms are sending out matter for distribution:

Kirby Drug Co., Marietta, O.

Boston Chemical Co., Richmond, Vt.

W. Griswold, Box 805, Osage, Ia.

Kansas City Oat Meal Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill.

The J. W. Brant Co., Albion, Mich.

Andrews Mfg. Co., Bristol, Tenn.

The Kaplan Chemical Co., Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. A. V. Banes Med. Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

Cream of Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Davis & Lawrence Co., (Ltd.) New York City.

J. H. Zellen Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Highland Evaporated Cream Co., Highland, Ill.

A. F. Pierce Co., Wallingford, Conn.

Globe Yeast Co., Delaware, O.

Pond's Extract Co., New York City.

The Ideal Baking Powder Co., Baltimore, Md.

Wood, Harmon & Co., New York City.

Madrid Chemical Co., 112 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Cream of Wheat Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

P. Graham Co., 1263 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

B. H. Bacon Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Gossom, Chicago, Ill. (Sigs.)

Maltine Co., New York City.

Brown Mfg. Co., Greenville, Tenn.

The Centaur Co., New York City.

Dr. J. A. Deane, Kingston, N. Y.

Ascas Remedy Co., Cleveland, O.

Emerson Drug Co., Baltimore, Md.

Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill.

American Kola Co., Portland, Ore.

Dr. Inman Medicine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

= Parks =

## PARK NOTES.

New Carlisle, O., will have a pleasure park.

Riverside Park, Asheville, N. C., is undergoing improvements.

An interesting addition to the Cincinnati Zoo family will be three large beavers.

New buildings are among improvements at Lake Chauncey Park, Westboro, Mass.

Milwaukee's parks are all being improved. Schlitz and Pabst Parks will be virtually new.

A new park will be opened at Riverside, near Jacksonville, Fla., by J. Wolfe. It will be open all the year.

A pleasure resort will be built at Ballast Point, Jacksonville, Fla. Dancing and bathing will be the leading attractions.

The United States Scenic Railway Company, of Detroit, is endeavoring to secure property at Louisville, Ky., to erect a park.

C. L. Luce has a circuit of parks embracing Natchez, Vicksburg, Meridian and Jackson. He makes his headquarters at Meridian.

No danger of people around Attleboro, Mass., getting lonesome this summer. That town already has three parks, and a new one is to be constructed.

Electric cars will run to Coney Island, Cincinnati, this summer, direct from Fountain Square. Of course, the Island Queen will still be "in the running."

The Sioux City Traction Company will operate Riverside Park at that place. Efforts are being made to secure the Howard-Dorset Repertoire Company as the attraction.

The New York Zoo Park has a novelty in the shape of a musk-ox, the only live animal of the kind ever exhibited in America. It is kept in a deep cave, cooled with artificial ice.

La Belle Park, Paducah, Ky., opens May 5. Spotted Elk's Indians open, to be followed by Lyall & Dunbar Stock Company. R. C. V.—Toronto, Can.—They are open on Sundays, but no performances are given.

Contracts for the construction of buildings at the Queen City Bathing Beach have been let. This is a new resort, located opposite Cincinnati, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio. No doubt the venture will be a success.

At Eldridge Park, Elmira, N. Y., E. M. Little, manager, as an excursion drawer maintains its past reputation. Excursions at the rate of two or three a week are booked. Many improvements are being made. Boating on the lake will be revived, and besides the free outdoor theater, a continuous show will be on in the Palace of Amusements.

At Rorick's Glen Park, Elmira, N. Y., extensive improvements are in order for this season. All the old attractions of last season will be retained and many new ones will be added. "The Old Grist Mill" in the Glen will be a new scenic attraction. Boating will be improved and bathing will be a new feature. A new hotel is nearly completed for the accommodation of performers. Manager Henry F. Dixie is retained for this season.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—Broad Street Theater.—Last week Annie Russell did fair business with "The Girl and the Judge." This week Joseph Jefferson begins his annual engagement.

Garrick Theater.—Mary Manning drew medium-sized houses last week with "Janice Meredith," and remains another week.

Chestnut Street Opera House.—Wm. H. Crane made a hit with "David Harum" last week and the same bill will be continued indefinitely.

Chestnut Street Theater.—"The Messenger Boy" played to the capacity of the house last week, and will be continued for four or five weeks.

Walnut Street Theater.—"My Antoinette" opened last Monday night to a large house and made an emphatic hit. Josephine Hall, Corinne and William Armstrong made hits, and the big chorus and the beautiful costumes pleased every one. Business was very large all week. The same bill will be continued as long as business keeps good. After the run of this play the house will be closed.

Auditorium Theater.—"The Professor's Courtship," which was announced as a strictly union show, failed to draw, though a number of labor organizations gave benefits during the week. This week Pauline Hall and a big vaudeville company.

Park Theater.—Kellar played to enormous business last week. This week, "Lovers' Lane."

National Theater.—Last week, "The Convict's Daughter." This week, "An Actor's Romance."

People's Theater.—Last week, "The Dangers of Paris." This week, "The Road to Ruin."

Forepaugh's Theater.—The Stock Company are still drawing big houses. "Gismonda" was the offering last week, and for this week a double bill, "The Lyons Mail" and "Nance Oldfield," are announced.

Gerard Avenue Theater.—"Camille," by the Stock Company, drew well last week, and this week "Secret Service" is announced.

Keith's Theater.—They are still turning hundreds away at each performance at this house. The seats are nearly all filled during the supper shows, so the "three-a-day" people have no cause to complain. The vaudeville bills at this house are unique and huge.

Grand Opera House.—Business fair with refined vaudeville.

Standard Theater.—Medium business is being done. The Stock Company produced "For Home and Honor" last week, and this week will give its first production of "The Secret Dispatch."

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Dumont's Minstrels still continue to draw big houses.

Lycium Theater.—"The Twentieth Century Maids" did well last week, and will be succeeded this week by Watson's "American Burlesquers."

Trocadero Theater.—"The Majestics" drew well last week, and this week "Wine, Women and Song" will no doubt pack the house, as the show is a popular one here.

Star Theater.—Stock burlesque continues to good business.

Kensington Theater.—The "American Burlesquers" did well last week. This week, Rose Hill.

Museum.—Vaudeville and curios drew large crowds last week, with Lalloo as the principal feature. A new bill is announced for this week.

Empire Theater.—Vaudeville is drawing well, and there will be no change in the style of the entertainment for the rest of the season.

## GOSSIP.

Gaston A. Koun, proprietor of the beautiful Orient, at the Pan-American Exposition, and owner of a number of shows on the Midway at the Charleston (S. C.) Exposition, was in town last week. As soon as he heard of the Atlantic City fire he went to that city and immediately closed contracts for space in the burned district. He will put a number of shows there this summer, and as the location is one that could never have been secured before and right in the

heart of travel, he will no doubt do an enormous business.

Most of our theaters have selected May 31 as the closing date for this season.

Car No. 2 of the Seils-Forepaugh Circus was here last week and the town was billed as it never has been before. The car is in charge of E. W. Busey, who didn't have a minute to talk to any one. He was busy from morning till night, and the result was that by Saturday night Philadelphia looked as if it was illumined by a rainbow from the multi-colored posters and lithographs of the circus. The force on the car this year consists of E. B. Busey, manager; Thomas Connors, W. J. Ford, B. H. Mills, J. E. Oweus, Charles McKee, Ed Kirgan, Clint Hyer, George Thatcher, Fred Jones, John Lebias, Frank Malne, Peter Dunn, Andy Stouch, Fred Kohlepp, James Ly Brand, Frank Hubabrd, James Lampton, J. W. Brown and Frank Smith.

A section of Young's Pier at Atlantic City, N. J., was burned in the recent fire. When John Young started to repair it he was confronted by an injunction from the court. If this holds good, the addition to the pier must be made of steel instead of wood. This will delay the repairs of the pier. The injunction is the same as was issued against George Tilson, of the Auditorium Pier. It is expected that both will be dissolved.

The Academy of Music, Atlantic City, N. J., seems doomed. It has been destroyed by fire three times, and was blown down once. Joseph Fralinger, the owner, will play all attractions at the Empire Theater until he rebuilds.

One of the foreign agents for the St. Louis Exposition was in the city last week. I had an interview with him and while he refused to allow his name to be used he assured me that the exposition would be postponed until 1904. He gave me facts and figures which convinced me that the exposition will be put off a year.

One night last week there was a panic at the Grand Opera House through some boys yelling fire. The only damage done was the loss of a number of hats by ladies and several light injuries to members of the company making a rush for the stage door.

Nixon & Zimmerman will put on "Miss Bob White" for a summer run at the Chestnut Street Theater. Ice-drum will be pumped into the house, and the run will continue as long as the people come.

Frank Gardner, a talented amateur, of Camden, N. J., will put on a production of "Othello" at the Camden Theater the latter part of this month.

Benefits to theater attaches have not been so numerous this season as in past years. The public are tired of them, and the managers of the theaters are cutting them out.

The Museum will close on May 31. Manager Hopkins reports an unusually successful season.

Musical comedies (which means girlie-girlie shows) will be the feature at most of our theaters until the close of the season.

Manager Taylor, of the Camden (N. J.) Theater, will have charge of Woodlynn Park, in that city, this summer. He is now disposing of the concessions.

Several promoters have been vainly endeavoring to interest capitalists in vaudeville roof gardens on top of some of our high buildings, but as the laws of Pennsylvania prevent the sale of liquor where theatrical performances are given, they have not met with success.

Emil Ankermillier, a native of this city, is meeting with great success as the advance representative for Nat. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott. His clever newspaper work has made a deep impression. At present he is in San Francisco. He will spend the summer on the island he owns in Barnegat Bay.

The Pearce brothers, of this city, have had a new sketch written for them, and will play summer parks and theaters. In the sketch they introduce singing, dancing, bag punching, give a clever exhibition of all the blows used in boxing and wind up with a three-round bout. Though only 9 and 10 years of age they give one of the strongest acts ever seen on the stage.

Governator's, Doyle's and Fortescue's Theaters, Atlantic City, N. J., all devoted to vaudeville, will open for the summer on May 31.

"My Antoinette" is a winner this time. Al Aarons deserves credit for sticking to the play when everybody predicted dire failure. This is the fourth attempt to make it go, however.

T. H. Faust, publisher of theater programmes in this city, was found dead in his bath-room April 6. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Reph L. Knapp, business manager of the Royal Marine Band of Italy, who gave a successful mardi gras ball here last year, has engaged the Exposition Building for New Year's week. He will hold a carnival there, and promises many novelties. He has already started to work on the scheme.

BOB.

## PROFESSIONALS, ATTENTION!

Bingaman & Co., Diamond Importers, Sixth and Vine, give special reductions to members of the theatrical and circus professions on all diamond purchases.

## LILLIAN RUSSELL

Invariably lunches at White's, No. 39 West Fifth street. The majority of the public admire the excellent service of this popular place.

## EDDIE FOY

Invariably orders his haberdashery from Geo. Golde & Co., 535 Vine street, adjoining the Grand Opera House, as do all other neat dressers in the theatrical and circus profession.





**ADVERTISING TIPS.**

In an advertising pamphlet recently issued at Cleveland, Mayor Johnson's picture appears immediately above an ad. of the street car company, opposing three-cent fares. The mayor's friends are wrothy. John Wanamaker has closed a contract with the New York Morning Journal for a full-page advertisement for one year. The contract calls for the expenditure of \$150,000. This is the largest contract ever placed with a daily newspaper in this country.

A single page in one issue of The Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$500; in Harper's, \$400 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald costs \$30,300 for the lowest and \$310,000 for the highest priced column.

The Literary Digest is advertised through the medium of a very beautiful booklet, "What They Say About The Literary Digest." The interior of this booklet consists of a number of strong letters speaking of the superior pulling qualities of this publication.

Daily papers are being used by the Continental Tobacco Company, of 111 Fifth avenue, in obtaining publicity for the Lührman & Wilberm Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Polar Bear smoking and chewing tobacco, of Middletown, O. Mr. Bullard has charge of the business.

Partridge & Blackwell, located in the Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich., are sending to their friends very beautiful colored photographs of a section of the business district of Detroit. This photograph includes the post-office, city hall, Majestic Building, soldiers' monument, etc. It is a beautiful piece of work and reflects much credit upon its projectors.

Sing a song of Ad Space,  
Crowded full of words,  
Advertising everything—  
From bottles down to birds.  
When the ads. are printed,  
The coin comes pouring in;  
Isn't it a dreamy song  
The breezy "Specials" sing?  
—C. S. P. in "Ad-Sense."

A New York dry goods merchant has related his experience as a newspaper advertiser, and among the pieces of advice which he gives to others is this: "It is a mistake to advertise only at intervals. The man who does this loses the cumulative benefit of publicity. His business name is not kept constantly before the public. He is virtually a new advertiser every time. It is profitable to cultivate among the people the habit of looking regularly for your announcement."

The Winans Advertising Company of New York was incorporated March 19, to do a large advertising business. It has a capital stock of \$20,000, of which \$5,000 is preferred and \$15,000 common. The active management of the company will be in the hands of Theodore Winans, secretary. The company intends making a specialty of newspaper and magazine work, which will be under the direction of Mr. T. C. Lefevre, for many years favorably known in this field. The display department will be under the direction of T. S. Winans, secretary of the company.

The business methods of publishers came up for discussion at a recent literary gathering. William Dean Howells and Mark Twain were present. "The spirit of the age is strenuous," said Mr. Howells; "and in order not to be behind the times, the publishers modify the verbiage of the circus poster with scant politeness." "They do," assented the humorist. "My publisher speaks of advertising my next book as a story by Mark Twain, with no further comment. But he shan't make a holy show of me with his vulgar advertising simplicity. I shall insist upon a street parade at the very least, because I am a modest man, and dislike to be made conspicuous."—New York Times.

A firm can make a success without newspaper advertising just as it can succeed without other good forms of advertising, such as bill boards, street cars, follow-up systems, etc.

All this tommyrot about the sheriff closing the store because it doesn't use newspaper space is silly, and is not believed by the man who writes it.

Examples are on every hand where men have succeeded who have not used newspaper advertising in any form whatever.

It is not suicidal to refrain from using newspaper space or some other good form of advertising, but it is poor business judgment.

And another thing, newspaper advertising is not the only good form of advertising. Put that down in big letters.

Every business has a distinct field in which to advertise profitably and economically.

A wholesale firm would throw money away if to reach their trade in a certain city it should use daily newspaper space.

The follow-up circular would be much more effective and cheaper.

Likewise the merchant who would reach a special class of people—a small percentage of the population—can also use special circulars and follow-up literature to advantage.

Each situation must be studied carefully—a plan to exactly fit the condition must be originated.

The man who doesn't use newspaper advertising will not necessarily be closed up by the sheriff. He may have a better way to advertise to get rid of his stock.

Most writers on the subject of advertising start out with the idea that advertising is the one thing necessary to success.

The man who is closed up by the sheriff needs more than advertising—he needs business ability.

The best ad-writer in the country can not make a success of a store by good ad-writing.

It's the store that makes the good ad-writer—at least gives him something to work on—not the ad-writer the store.

The men who are of most importance in any store are the manager and the buyer.

After them comes the man who has charge of the advertising.

The ad-writer will not be a success unless the manager of the store is a success—unless the goods are bought right.

All the newspaper space or other advertising medium in the country could not save a store that has poor management.

Get the store right, and then get the advertising right.

Advertising is an important aid to success and is thoroughly appreciated by most good managers.—White's Sayings.



Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line per issue, or \$4.00 per year.

- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.
- Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson Mich.
- Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago, C. H. Buck & Co., 7 Spring Lane, Boston, Mass.
- Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Englehard Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erle Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Great American Engraving & Print. Co., 51 Beekman, N. Y.
- Great W. Print. Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.
- Greve Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.
- Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York.
- Standard Embossing Co., 1358 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.
- Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.
- Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Penn Printing & Publishing Co., 605 Sanson st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
- Planet Show Print. Co., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
- Russell & Morgan Show Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Clarence E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

**INKLINGS.**

The Erie Lithographing Company, with characteristic promptness, leased a lithographic establishment in Buffalo immediately after their fire, and in forty-eight hours were working on their orders.

John Moore, of London, formerly agent of W. J. Morgan & Co., of Cleveland, writes that he intends to come to America next summer for the purpose of instituting suit against the Cleveland firm for commissions which he alleges are due him, and which he can not collect.

John Leader, who for twenty-seven years past has been foreman of the printing room at the National Printing Company, Chicago, has joined issues with Mr. McKeown, foreman of the composing room, and the principal wood engraver. They will start a show printing plant on the premises formerly occupied by the National as soon as the latter is entirely removed to Niles.

Wm. R. Martin, of Newport, Ky., has instituted suit in the United States Court at Cincinnati against the United States Lithographing Company and the L. P. Hayden Company. The latter are contrac-

tors. Martin was employed by the Walton Iron Works and was at work on a building being constructed in Norwood by the lithograph company when a scantling fell upon him, thereby sustaining serious injuries. He sues for \$10,000 damages.

**WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.**

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Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.**  
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- IDAHO.**  
Pocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS.**  
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.  
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.**  
Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.  
Winamac—E. O. Burroughs.
- IOWA.**  
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS.**  
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.  
Parsons—George Churchill.
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- NEBRASKA.**  
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- NEW YORK.**  
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- NORTH CAROLINA.**  
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.**  
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.  
St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.  
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

- PENNSYLVANIA.**  
Johnstown—A. Adair.  
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.**  
Carthage—A. Burton.  
Jainesville—Paul Gallia, C. P. B. and Dist.  
Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.
- UTAH.**  
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
- WEST VIRGINIA.**  
Bluefield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN.**  
Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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- CONNECTICUT.**  
Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.
- CALIFORNIA.**  
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
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Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.  
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Gainesville—H. Hulien B. P. & Dist. Co.  
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
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Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st.  
Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.  
Indianapolis—Vansyckle Adv. Co., 114 111.  
Marion—John L. Wood, 929 S. Branson st.  
Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.  
Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO.**  
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA.**  
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.  
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.  
Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS.**  
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**  
Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.  
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MICHIGAN.**  
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MINNESOTA.**  
Morris—Geo. R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.
- MISSOURI.**  
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA.**  
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.  
Schuyler—Rus & Bolman.

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Oswego—F. E. Monroe.  
Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
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Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.**  
Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.  
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**  
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.  
East York—Richard R. Staley.  
Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.  
York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- WISCONSIN.**  
West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.
- CANADA.**  
A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.  
Montreal—C. J. Thomas, Box 1129.

- WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
Washington, D. C., April 14.—Columbia—Week of April 7 Whitney's "Quo Vadis." Week of April 14 "Florodora." Kernan's—Week of April 7 Dainty Duchess Co. Week of April 14 Dewey Extravaganza Co.  
Empire—Week of April 7 Fisher & Clark, acrobats; Burke's Dogs, Madge Fox, Canfield and Carleton, Howe, Wallen and Walters and the Empire Minstrels. Week of April 14 Howard and Bland, Imogene Comer, Armstrong and Wright and the Empire Stock Co.  
Lafayette—Week of April 7 the Bellows Stock Co. in "The Little Pilgrims," second week.  
Chase's—Week of April 7 James Corbett in a monologue; Felix and Barry, Hill and Silvainy, Hickey and Nelson, Sandor Trio, Little Elsie, Sisson and Wallace, Troubadours. Week of April 14 Captain Woodward's performing seals and sea lions, Shean and Warren, etc.  
Academy—Week of April 7 the Royal Lilliputians. Week of April 14 "Lost in the Desert."  
National—Week of April 7 May Irwin in "The Widow Jones." Week of April 14, Henry Miller, in his new play, "D'Arcy of the Guards."  
Races at Benning, March 25 to April 12, inclusive. MERRILL H. GAFF.

- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**  
San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—Columbia, (Gottlob, Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—E. S. Willard in "The Cardinal," 7 to 13th, to a large and appreciative audience.  
Alcazar, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—The Stock Company presented "Madam Butterfly" and "The Great Unknown" last week. "When the Heart Was Young" is underlined.  
Tivoli Opera House, (Mrs. Kreling, Prop.)—Kolb and Dill, with a company of exceptional merit, opened last week in a series of Weber and Fields burlesques. "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" and a burlesque on "Anthony and Cleopatra" were the offerings.  
California, (Ellinghouse & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—Williams and Walker opened a two weeks' engagement April 6. Big houses are the rule, and "The Phenomenal Coon" is being whistled even in Chinatown.  
Orpheum, (Orpheum Syndicate Co., Mgrs.)—A strong vaudeville bill is attracting big houses. G. M. BROWN.

- ATHENS, O.**  
Athens, O., April 14.—Athens Opera House, (Chas. Slaughter, Mgr.)—The Orpheum Extravaganza Company presented "Whirl-I-Gig" on 10th; good performance, good company. "Quo Vadis" next. ROBERT PORTER.

- STAUNTON, VA.**  
Staunton, Va., April 14.—Opera House, (Barkman & Shultz, Mgrs.)—"The Gladiator," the 12th, to large house. The performance was good. "Down in Dixie" followed to large house, and it was a good show. The Van Dyke Company, in repertoire, opens to-night for a week. W. H. BARKMAN.

- PITTSBURG, KAN.**  
Pittsburg, Kan., April 14.—"Reaping the Harvest," th. was appreciated by good house. "Louisiana," 10th, to good house. Mr. La Pearl, manager of "Reaping the Harvest" Company, made many friends here. The success of the production is largely due to his able management. ED. EMERICH.

- ELMIRA, N. Y.**  
Elmira, N. Y., April 14.—Lyceum Theater, (M. Reis, Mgr.)—Arthur Deming in "Don't Tell My Wife," 3, fair business. Emmett Devoy, in "Friend Karl," 4, good house. "Peck's Bad Boy," 5, large business. Hi Henry's Minstrels, 8, S. R. O. "A Fatal Wedding," 10; Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 12; The Bostonians, 17.  
Auditorium, (E. E. Grady, Mgr.)—Edwin Weeks, 10. J. M. BEERS.

- NAT GOODWIN**  
When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nougaret's Cafe, 229 East Fourth Street. Most theatrical epicures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.  
C. H. & D. theater train for Chicago leaves Cincinnati 3:20 a. m. daily. Sleeper in depot at 9:30 p. m.



WILL TRY BROADWAY.

John W. Vogel May Lease a House in New York for His Minstrels.

John W. Vogel, the minstrel manager, may invade the East next season and open his company at a New York theater for an extended engagement. Mr. Vogel has had the matter under consideration for a long time, but has been of the belief that New York City had no taste for minstrel attractions, but, encouraged by the excellent showing other minstrels have made, he feels that he will take a chance in some Broadway house during the early part of next season.

The general impression held by minstrel managers has been that New York City did not care for minstrel shows, and for that reason they held aloof from the suburbs of New York.

Vogel states that he may have to lease a theater, but if he can satisfactorily arrange outstanding contracts he will come in.

The company which is now playing in the West, will close about June 1, after which Mr. Vogel will go East to arrange terms and look the ground over.

SADIE RAYMOND.

An Actress of Talent Whose Good Work Has Placed Her in the Front Rank.

An excellent portrait of this charming and capable actress graces our first page this week. Miss Raymond is a Highland lassie, having been born in Arbroth, Scotland. Although she came to America when she was but four years of age, there is a breath of the heather in her presence still. As an actress she is finished, talented and versatile, but that does not define her status nor explain her success. It is the charm of her personality which has chiefly endeared her to thousands and brought about the well-deserved fame which she enjoys.

She is beautiful, but not according to the accepted lines and canons of the artists. Rather is she a law unto herself. Audiences that come once within the charmed circle of her influence can never forget her. She is a woman of genius and yet she is more than that. This "more than that" is elusive, subtle and hard to fix, but it is that which renders her so indescribably attractive. Her beauty, or perhaps we had better say her loveliness, is so marked, and yet so indefinable, that one is puzzled to determine wherein it consists. The glamour of it is there, and it clothes her in a glory all her own, which dazzles yet charms every beholder.

But while her charms are great, her art is greater. She is an actress to the very tips of her dainty fingers. In early life she was a member of the St. Louis Opera Company, a famous amateur organization. She put in five years as an amateur before she attracted attention in 1887. Then she made her professional debut with the Casino Opera Company, as one of the wives in "Fatinitza," during a stock engagement in St. Louis. For four years thereafter she filled engagements as prima donna with various opera companies on tour. She then abandoned the operatic for the dramatic stage, on which she has scored so many triumphs. Perhaps her greatest hit was that of Daisy Grubb in "The Missouri Girl," a part which she created. Many of her admirers, however, claim she is at her best as Sue Rogers in "Old Arkansas," another of her creations. Be that as it may, she is charming as either.

Miss Raymond is also a playwright—not a dilettante, but a practical writer, with two successes to her credit. She has also composed a number of songs which have found considerably more than passing favor. Her latest, "Zeke," is one of the big hits of "The Missouri Girl" this season, and bids fair to achieve great vogue. She is a remarkable woman.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

Lottie Williams Salter, whose "I'm a Respectable Working Girl" song is a hit with Mason & Mason, is receiving many complimentary press notices in the East. She deserves them.

On April 28, John G. McDowell will close a successful thirty-five weeks' season with the Murray & Mackey Co. at Altoona, Pa. He opens on the Kohl Castle Circuit at Chicago, May 19.

Mr. Richard Hoyer, a Covington, Ky., boy, and former member of the Pike Stock Company, left April 14, for New York, where he joins "The Blundering Mr. Budd," touring New England.

STOCKS AND REPERTOIRE.

Price's, Popular Players, a repertoire company under the management of John R. Price, opens the season early in August. Among those signed are Ward and Velma, Pierce and Adams, John F. Dalton, Madeline Clarke, Mattie Webb and Edna Goodwin. Mr. Price is in New York arranging route, etc.

MUSIC AND OPERA.

Mr. Wm. Lossberg, musical director, was made a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Easton, Pa., last week.

MINSTRELS.

The Al. G. Fields Minstrels laid off Holy Week. Jack Holland spent April 7 and 8 in Cincinnati.

Harry Ward is looking for a canvas theater outfit.

John W. Vogel will close his season at Uhrichsville, O., May 24.

Sam Lucas, an old-time minstrel, is dying of consumption in New York. His home is in Washington C. H., O.

W. A. Junker writes that Richards & Pringles season, which closed Saturday, March 30, was a highly successful one.

The great Knetzer has joined Barlow's Minstrels, and ordered Indian clubs and a complete juggler's outfit from Ed. Van Wrek, of Cincinnati.

Cleveland & Jackson's Minstrels open their season April 22, and will tour the Southern States under the management of Clemons Jackson, late of Al. G. Fields.

The Barlow Bros. Minstrels is getting a great business in Washington. Business in Seattle, considering it was Holy Week, was remarkably good. This show does not lay off during the summer. Instead, they will play parks.

We have already received several compliments on our modest little minstrel department, but although it seems to please, we want to give notice that it is nothing to what we intend to make it. It will be improved and enlarged as fast as space will permit, and you will always find it filled with real news.

An Associated Press dispatch, sent out from Nashville, Tenn., April 7, said: "Lawrence McAvoy, alias Barlow, and Robert Mishon, alias Wilson, managers of the Barlow & Wilson Minstrels, have skipped from Murfreesboro, where they played Saturday night, leaving the company without funds. The performers are stranded in Murfreesboro. The missing managers took a train going toward Chattanooga, and the police of that town have been notified to look out for them."

VAUDEVILLE.

Captain W. D. Ament's vaudeville show opens under canvas at Elgin, Ill., May 5.

The popular vocalist, Will J. Cooke, in his novelty specialty, "A Panorama of Songs," is making a terrific hit with "Stay in Your Own Backyard." "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" and "Sadie, Say You Won't Say Nay," all of which gain for him the plaudits of his audience, which he richly merits.

BURLESQUE.

Chas. J. Gorman, of Boston, is going to put out a strong burlesque show next season.

Jos. Barnes, manager of The Dainty Patee Burlesquers, is putting on a fine show. He was not included in the "wheel," but may yet be taken in.

A good title, that is, "The Slaves of Opium Burlesquers," can be had of W. Campbell Shipp. Letters in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

Phil Sheridan is thinking of changing the title of his show. The old one is pretty good, and furthermore it is established. He could get a good round price for the City Sports Big Show, if he would put it up for sale.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Ellis Glenn is spending a few days with friends near Cincinnati, O., while her manager, Professor Reede, is looking after business at Parkersburg, W. Va.

DENVER, COL.

Denver, Colo., April 14.—Broadway Theater, (P. McCourt, Mgr.)—Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, in "When We Were Twenty-one," was a strong card last week.

Taber Grand, (P. McCourt, Mgr.)—"Hunting for Hawkins" to crowded houses, although the play is weak. Good specialties are introduced.

Empire Theater, (Hagen, Mgr.)—The stock company at this house continues in popular favor. "The Hidden Hand" pleased. Next, "East Lynne."

Denver Theater, (S. Robbins, Mgr.)—"Human Hearts" filled the house last week. Alcazar Theater, (F. Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Vaudeville offerings of merit fill this house weekly. J. D. McGINNIS.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 14.—Mormon Conference Week drew thousands of strangers to the city, and all the theaters profited.

Salt Lake Theater, (G. W. Pyper, Mgr.)—"Brother Officers" and "Trilby" were the latest offerings, by T. Daniel Frawley.

Grand Theater, (Paul Hammer, Jr., Mgr.)—"The Chimes of Normandy" pleased large houses. GEO. D. ALDER.

PORTSMOUTH, O.

Portsmouth, O., April 14.—Grand Opera House, (Will Cutter, Mgr.)—Boston Lyric Opera Company played to a fair business April 7. "Heart of Maryland" drew a big house. S. German Stock Company, of Cincinnati, 9, to fair business. Hurtig & Seamon's Transatlantic Burlesquers had fair business, 10. GEO. W. SCHAFFER.

Leon Washburn has secured many additional attractions for his shows, including a large contingent of cowboys and girls, Cossacks, Moors, Japs and Turks. A number of Boer ex-army officers who are to visit this country on furlough, have been engaged for a season of twenty-four weeks. Prospects are flattering for a successful season.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

Agrees with Mr. Butler when he says that the Delicatessen Lunch Room is the cleanest and best place in Cincinnati to partake of good nourishment.



STRONG ATTRACTIONS

Will Be Offered by the Wm. Sells-M. J. Downs Shows.

All is activity at the winter quarters of the Wm. Sells-Martin J. Downs Circus at the Fair Grounds, Carthage, O., getting in readiness for the opening of the season in the latter part of this month. The proprietors anticipate a highly successful season, and will offer many attractions of great merit. A feature will be Miss Edna, the well-known rider, whose clever work has won her prominence from coast to coast. A cycle whirl will also be seen. Joe Ferris has his sixty-five-horse act in readiness. The animals are trained up to the minute. A loop-the-loop, the very latest and most daring bicycle feat, promises to create a sensation. At present it is the reigning feature of vaudeville houses in the East, but the loop-the-loop is attended by so much danger, there is not likely to be a great many on the road. Still another bicycle act will be a ride for life on a saddleless wheel down a flight of stairs 100 feet long.

Especially attention has been directed toward the menagerie. During the past few weeks many new and rare animals have arrived, and those not at the winter quarters are being kept at the Cincinnati Zoo. The bovolapus will come in for its share of attention, as it is something new and will be ridden by Prince Mongo. New harness was purchased last week for the band horses.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

Of the Walter L. Main Show to Open April 19, 1902.

Geneva, O., April 14.—The eighteenth year of the Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows opens April 19 in this city. Care has been taken to improve it in every way possible, and a perusal of the roster which follows will prove conclusively the strength of the show:

Walter L. Main, sole owner. Executive staff: "Dan" Fitzgerald, manager; Colonel Hugh Harrison, manager of privileges; Wm. W. Powers, adjuster; Owen W. Doud, treasurer; Don McKenzie, auditor; E. K. Mehills, book-keeper; John D. Carey, press representative; Howard Damon, purchasing agent; George Corcoran, twenty-four-hour man; Harry Anderson, assistant superintendent; door tenders: Frank Butler, J. F. Harlin, A. B. Waring; caterer, A. D. Moreland.

Advance staff: Ed. C. Knupp, general agent; I. V. Streibig, railroad contractor and excursion agent; W. T. Murphy and C. H. Westfall, local contractors; John E. Boyle, contracting press agent; J. E. Boerring, manager Car. No. 1, with twenty men; Geo. B. Beckley, manager Car. No. 2, with eighteen men; E. N. Waters, manager Car. No. 3, with six men; Fred J. Bates, manager of opposition brigade, with five men; C. R. Cutter, official program.

Artists and Performers—Prof. R. H. Dockrill, equestrian director and director of performance; Garcentti family of seven, acrobats and statues; the Britons, four in number, in sensational Cycle Whirl; Martell family of five, fancy and trick bicyclists; Three Fortune Brothers, sensational comedy, horizontal bars; Boice family of five, aerial casting act extraordinary; Four Silvins, premier acrobats; Four Alvos, aerial horizontal bar artists; De Van and wife, bareback equestrians; Minnie Fisher and Brother, sensational iron jaw and human top act; James Burke and wife, aerial combination gymnasts; Judge Brothers, trick and balancing ladder; W. F. Melrose, principle somersault rider; the Misses Hilliard, four-horse and double-carrying act; Frances Reed and wife, bareback and jockey equestrians; Miss Olga Reed, bareback equestrienne; Fenner and La Nell, lady and gentleman high divers; H. Van Cleve, high school of jumping horses; The Savoys, artists premier; the Woodwards, America's best production; Mons Busch, aerial contortionists; William Connors, bounding wire somersault artist; William Cadieux, somersault with boots and spurs on bounding wire; Signor Olivo, contortionist and human dragon; James Deer, wife and daughter, Indian riders, introducing ride for life and Indian's chase for bride; Three Whirling Wheelers, double bicycle riders and jugglers; Mlle. Turnour, the world's most accomplished balancing trapeze artist; Sidney Shepard, clown with performing goats; R. H. Armstrong, high diver; Harry Clarke and boy principal clown; Sam Nelson, knockabout clown; Arthur Borely, musical clown; Stanley Brothers, burlesque clowns; William Hart, talking clown; Ed Rantz, singing clown; Max Hugo, jester and mimic; E. J.

Kelly, buffoon; Frank Maynard, pantaloon; Jack Daly, rube and tramp impersonator; Delmont, clown in skating burlesque act; Mary Abrams, mistress of the wardrobe. Working and Mechanical Departments—Dan Taylor, master of transportation; John Parcell, superintendent of canvas; James Whalen, first assistant on canvas; Jack Phippenberger, second assistant on canvas; William H. Winner, superintendent of menagerie; Ernie Houghton, superintendent of stock; Fred Marshall, master of properties.

DIAVOLO'S OFFER.

Will Loop-the-Loop Blindfolded, or Give Up \$1,000.

New York, April 7, 1902. Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—It affords me no small degree of pleasure to inform you and the readers of "The Billboard" that I have so far recovered from my injuries received last September that I am now in shape to resume my professional engagements. In simple justice to myself, I feel duty bound to state a few plain facts relative to my position in regard to the engagement of the so-called "Diavolo" now appearing with a circus at Madison Square Garden, New York City, in a bicycle act called "Loop-the-Loop."

In the first place, I am the original "Diavolo," and first worked under that name with the "Publiones" Circus, Havana, Cuba, in 1899, and any other individual making use of that name-de-plume is a usurper.

In the second place, I am the sole originator of the bicycle act commonly known as "Loop-the-Loop," and was the first man to ever accomplish the feat successfully. Last fall I approached Mr. Van Dusen, who at that time was manager of the "Loop" (on which cars were operated) at Coney Island, in regard to the bicycle act of "Looping-the-Loop." He was impressed with the idea, and later the apparatus necessary for the exhibition was constructed in Madison Square Garden under my direction. On Sunday morning, Sept. 7, 1901, before an audience of 300 invited guests, including prominent doctors, newspaper men and police officials, I successfully accomplished the trick of "Looping-the-Loop" three consecutive times. On account of the tardy arrival of several interested parties who came in too late to witness my trial exhibition, I was pressed to make a fourth attempt. My last effort proved disastrous. My "Loop" was only three feet wide (the one now used at the Garden being four times as wide) and as I finished the "Loop" I was thrown from my wheel and sustained the injuries that have confined me in Bellevue Hospital since Sept. 7, up to within a few days ago. During my sojourn in the hospital, the new manager of the "Loop" at Coney Island picked up this man who now styles himself as "Diavolo," and had him under practice for three months down at the Island before presenting the act to the public under my name, "Diavolo."

I am now open for engagements for the coming summer season in my new and more daring act entitled "Flip-the-Flip," which I perform on a bicycle, carrying a lady on my shoulders. I also "Flip-the-Flip" on a unicycle, and, last and more thrilling, on roller-skates. On the finish of my act I make a sixty-foot dive into a tank or net, as the case may be. I use the name of "Flip-the-Flip" for my bicycle act by the permission of Capt. Paul Boynton and Thomas Folks, owners and managers of Sea Lion Park, Coney Island, N. Y. The title and act are duly copyrighted. I have placed my business in the hands of W. W. Power, and will hereafter appear under his sole direction.

To show you that I mean business, I will agree to give any charitable institution in this country the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) if I can not duplicate the feat of looping the so-called "Loop-the-Loop" with a bicycle while blindfolded.

Yours very truly,  
THE GREAT JOSEPH DIAVOLO.  
(The Original.)

ALL IN READINESS.

John Robinson's "Ten Big" Will Soon Be Moving—The Winter Quarters.

If anyone was ever deserving of the title of "Nature's nobleman," it is "Governor" John Robinson, the veteran of the tents, who, for so many years, has piloted the "Ten Big" to success. He has never met a failure, is always well within the money.

The winter quarters of the Robinson Shows are located at Terrace Park, some miles east of Cincinnati. There is also the old Colonial homestead that has sheltered many generations of the Robinson family. It is built upon an eminence overlooking the valley of the Little Miami River. It is one



of the most beautiful spots in that section of the country, and the "Governor" dispenses hospitality lavishly to all who come that way.

Located in the rear of the homestead are the winter quarter buildings, where the wagons and animals are kept. To convey an idea of the vastness of the Robinson Circus, it will be well to say that forty-five cars are used in its transportation, made up into three trains. Almost 500 people are employed, there being in the side-show alone forty people, outside of the laborers. The pay roll is enormous.

When I visited Terrace Park last week everything was on the hustle. Many of the performers have arrived and are practicing daily. One big act has been secured in the person of Will DeMott, who recently left the Barnum Show in Paris, where his riding created a genuine sensation. Jimmy Dutton performs a six-horse act that will be a winner. Other riders are Frank Miller, Rose Dockerill, Mrs. Dutton, George Holland, Lottie Watson, Dollie Miller, Alice Raymond, Ab Johnson and William Dutton.

As in the past, the menagerie will be a big card. "Governor" Robinson has a large and valuable collection of animals, including two horned horses, the only animals of the kind to be found with a circus. They are remarkable for two things—homeliness and viciousness. They are kept, with the other hay animals, in an underground stone building. The sacred calf, born last week, is a beauty.

Mr. Warren B. Irons, who has the side show, will introduce a novelty in the shape of a trained lion act, which is done in an especially constructed cage. Mr. Irons and Albert Sattler, the trainer, cordially invited me to witness it from the interior of the cage. I have attended Democratic conventions in Kentucky, and have in other ways taken chances, but I felt that I could get a very good view of proceedings from a point of vantage on the outside of the cage, so I respectfully declined the kind invitation. The act is thrilling. Sattler is an old-timer at the business. He conducted the Hagenbeek lion act at the Chicago Fair, and was engaged for the Robinson Show at a big salary. One of the lions is very vicious, and it is necessary for Sattler to use his cane (the only weapon he carries) to quiet his highness. A large Russian board-hound is used in the act, and holds a hoop in his mouth, through which the lions jump. Among the tricks performed are the rolling globe, see-saw, pyramid and leap-frog. As a grand finale, Sattler forces open the mouth of one of the big fellows and inserts his head therein. As before mentioned, Sattler gets a big salary. This act will be the first of the kind to be given in a side show.

Rajah, the largest tiger in captivity, is another menagerie feature. It will be remembered that Rajah was so ungallant on one occasion about a year ago as to devour his mate. He still bears the scars received from the keepers in beating him off. The trained seals have arrived. Mr. Irons will also present in the side show a trained geese act, something new.

Most of the wagons are new, having been built during the past winter, and all are works of art. The harness also is new, as well as the wardrobe, which fills three rooms in the Robinson homestead. Three wagons are required to carry the wardrobe. The big top is 150 feet, with five fifty-foot middle pieces, and the menagerie tent is a ninety-foot top, with fourteen thirty-foot middle pieces. It will be seen that a good-sized lot will be required.

The "Ten Big" opens at Columbia, O., April 26, then play Covington on the 28th, Cumminsville, 29, and end their local stay at Norwood on the 30th.

"Governor" Robinson is to be congratulated on his enterprise in getting together such a strong array of talent. But the "Governor" has catered to the amusement-loving public so very, very long that there is no point in the game that he doesn't know. A. H. TARVIN.

**THE RINGLING OPENING.**

**Initial Performance Given Big Patronage at Chicago.**

Chicago, Ills., April 14.—Ringling Bros. opened the season April 9 at the big Coliseum Building, and though there had not been a great deal of noise made about "The Circus Coming to Town," and there was no parade, yet a most friendly audience witnessed the first performance. The building looked a picture, and the decorative end of it had been done in a slightly manner. The annex building, which has been added to the Coliseum proper since last season, served nicely for the zoo. The cages on the second floor were well arranged, and the decorations consisted of potted palms, etc. Every cage was in a new dress of paint, and the animals were in excellent humor, though they were poked at with canes, umbrellas, etc. when the watchful animal's man's back was turned. Two floors were devoted to the menagerie. A baby kangaroo arrived just in time to keep the rubbers hanging about the cage containing its mother and tiny self. Everything runs in clock-work fashion; the doors were thrown open promptly at 7:15; George Ganweiler and concert band indulged in a musical programme of spirited selections. At 8:15 Albert Ringling, equestrian director, appeared and with a small whistle blew the signal that started the big show off for the season. The introductory pageant was rather conventional, through the "unique equine ballet" was both original and nice to look at. Then came acts of all kinds during which one of the Kelly brothers fell from a revolving suspended ladder, which was hardly noticed, and he was quickly removed. The Ty Bell Sisters were among the pretty acts, and the manner in which they discarded

their long skirts in mid-air, was cleverly done. Genaro and Theol also merited attention. The equestrian exhibition is given by the Hobsons. Julia Lowanda, Augusta Fredericks, Amy Davenport and Reno McCree were also excellent in their different acts.

Captain Webb's awkward sea lions were tame in more ways than one.

One of the best things presented was graceful John O'Brien, of the forty-horses act, which is missed, and Messrs. Carroll, Royal, Rooney and the Misses Cole, Maceo, Jordan and Royal. The trained saddle horses they rode were immense. The acrobatic acts were then introduced, and the nine, I mean the ten, Nelsons were given the center of the stage, and while their work is of the high-class sort, yet we get them so often that their performance is a bit familiar; the tenth member of the family is a very little tot. Stalwart Mr. Nelson was there, too, and juggled the little ones about as of yore. The other acrobatic turns worked fairly good, but they were evidently not at their best. Paul Beatty's bears were disappointing and anything but interesting or entertaining. The Fortune Bros. did some rather pleasing clowning on the triple bars. They were billed as "Europe's Most Famous Horizontal Bar Champions," all right, let it go at that. The Holloway Trio, clad in Spanish make-up, offered one or two new tricks, and seemed to please immensely. A trio of highly attractive riders, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, the Schadels and McCree and Davenport, made a hit and deserved it. The elephants came in for their lining, and created considerable laughter and applause. The bareback riding by Davenport and John and Michael Rooney was good. A feature called Troupe Dumitruscu, lacked animation, and though the men looked like an advertisement for some sort of a physical culture process, in consequence they were given to posing, and not so much to real work. The work of the Dunbar Trio and the Four Banvards was good. There were clowns galore, and they evidently had worked hard on a new line of comedy and in spots succeeded in making 'em laugh. Hippodrome races of all kinds finished the performance, and Albert Ringling worked hard to get the performance over at 11 o'clock and was only five minutes shy in making it.

The Ringling Show is generally good, but with the possible exception of the Nelsons, the features, so-called, were not what was expected. All of the smaller acts hustled, and to them belongs the credit of making the performance a success. There were no hitches during the performance, and the Ringlings are surely in for another big season, as their show, when whipped into shape, will be up to the standard.

HARRY EARL.

**CIRCUS GOSSIP.**

Joseph Robie has joined the Pan-American shows.

Colonel George W. Hall visited Cincinnati April 8 and 9.

The Elks at Santa Barbara, Cal., are going to give a circus.

The John Sparks Shows ordered a 10x18 front from Sigmund Bock, Chicago.

Only eight complimentary tickets were issued for the Forepaugh-Sells opening in New York.

Sigmund Bock, of Chicago, has received an order for a full front, 12x20, for Sells-Downs.

Wm. Powley is sick in bed at Galt, Ontario. He is suffering with lumbago. It is not serious.

Norris & Rowe's business in San Francisco held up to the phenomenal total of the year previous.

James Kelly, lithographer of Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, goes with the Wallace Shows.

Col. Sam Dawson will be on deck with Pawnee Bill this summer. He left Rose Melville April 8.

Miss Daisy Gee, formerly with Robinson's Circus, is associated with Stick's Gymnasium, Boston.

E. C. Murray, who served the Heuch houses, Cincinnati, in the capacity of advertising agent, will be one of the Wallace advance.

Dan Ruick, manager of the opera house at La Grange, Ind., is building a one-ring circus. It will be finished in time to take the road in 1903.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green, of 353 Central avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4, a son. Both mother and child are doing well.

John McDonald goes with Campbell Bros. the coming season. W. S. McPherson, Hank Cole and "Whitey" Thomas are also with the same show.

A. P. Scott, of the Pawnee Bill Show, last week shipped a carload of new canvas from Thompson & Van Devere to the winter quarters at Chester.

Scott Ruth has been engaged as a special feature with the great Sells & Downs Shows for this season, to produce his great sensational aerial ladder act.

James L. Weed, advertising manager of the Grand, Indianapolis, was in Cincinnati, April 6. He goes with the advance forces of Sells-Downs this summer.

B. E. Wallace put \$35,000 into an opera house in Peru, Ind., last week. The edifice will be a handsome one and the theater complete in every respect.

Mr. A. P. Scott, one of the best circus and minstrel agents in the country, goes with the Pawnee Bill Wild West this season, in the capacity of special agent.

Jake Teets, of the Teets Bros. Shows, had one of his eyes removed last week. The operation was necessary in order to save the remaining eye, which was also badly affected.

J. M. J. Kane, in charge of Car No. 1 for the Sells-Downs Show, has contracted for a magnificent callopie. It is about completed and is the work of Thomas J.

Nichol & Co., of Pearl and Ludlow streets, Cincinnati. Those who have seen it say it is a beauty bright.

The Daily Free Press of Geneva, O., is publishing an account of Walter L. Main's trip to Europe, written by himself. It is in ten installments, and the initial one is highly interesting and instructive.

W. M. Dale will again have charge of the No. 2 advance car with the John Robinson Ten Big Shows. Mr. Dale is a first-class excursion manager, and will also look after that department the coming season.

Col. Jack Hunt and John J. Devinney resumed their old positions with the Forepaugh-Sells show. George Miller will have charge of the stock with the Smith (Howe's Great London Shows) Circus this season.

The Dave W. Perrine Show opens at Eaton Rapids, Mich., April 26. Roster: Dave W. Perrine, owner and manager; Grace Perrine, treasurer; M. W. Prosser, manager kid show; A. W. McKinney, general agent; H. K. Clark, billposter; A. J. Balch and E. R. McKinney, lithos.

Roster of Gentry Bros. Shows, No. 4 advance: Roy M. Felton, general agent and railroad contractor; Ed. H. Jamison, local contractor; Ben Miller, boss billposter; Ben Bartlett, Chas. Hamilton, W. M. Holloway, Ed. Howard, billposters; Jim Edwards, lithographer, and E. C. Kyder, programmer four days ahead of show.

The old-time and original big four, John B. Sach, Charles Dunn, John Nugent and Bill Farquhar, all formerly connected with the Sells-Forepaugh Show, met last Tuesday for the first time in years. The three last named are still connected with the Sells-Forepaugh Show, while the first named is now operating a saloon on South Fourth street, Columbus, O.

Let your "mail man" handle "The Billboard" with the show this season. We will sell them to him at the lowest wholesale rates. He can make enough out of it to more than pay him for his trouble, and you will enjoy the advantage of having all the news and routes every week. He will not lose anything, as we take back all unsold copies. There is no risk.

Following is the roster of the Rice, Cooper & O'Brien Combined Shows: Dan Rice, Jr., Shields, Goldie and Hall, Chas. and Marie Grant, "The Only Hawkinson," Carey and Flowers, Sprosser Bros., Geo. Brooks, "Mickey," Sullivan, Alice Dumont, Marie Yates and Wallace Sisters, Jas. Ebersole, H. J. Adams, Ed. Smouse, H. G. Dixon, W. Wright, Harry Frantz, Ross Kelchner, Geo. Miller, B. McGraw, Vern. Patteson, Phil. Harris, Kent Moore, Ted Hamilton, John Dugan, Sam Welsh, Isaac Levi, F. L. Clark.

Roster of advance of the Great Eastern Shows: E. L. Brannon, general agent and railroad contractor; E. J. Gosney, local contractor; R. Williams, assistant local contractor; W. S. Dunnington, manager advance car No. 1 and press agent, with the following assistants: Harry Hogoboom, boss bill poster; S. W. Wray, assistant boss bill poster; E. N. Clark, lithographer; Harry Drake, lithograph boards; C. E. Newby, programmer; C. C. Hutchison, Alex. Carnegie, Baker Stevens, Harry Barnett, C. Beardale, Cliff Guy, Wm. Ross, Chas. Terry, Louis Henry, bill posters; D. Morton, pastemaker. Edward L. Hyres, manager advance car No. 2; Ed. Ryan, boss bill poster; Wm. Gee, lithographer; Ike Stearns, banners; William Cox, Ed. Copeland, Sam McFarland, George Miller, George Campbell, Frank Woods, bill posters; Leonard Houghton, advertising program; Geo. Daniels, checker-up; Wm. Dohaney, route rider.

**POTTER'S UMBRELLA.**

**Paducah Elks Present the Man With the Title With a Rain Stick.**

When Harry B. Potter, chief of publicity and promotion of the Bostock-Ferari Company, landed in Cincinnati, April 3, he was proudly displaying an elegant umbrella, with a silver-mounted Elks' head handle. Potter had just returned from Paducah, Ky., where he had completed arrangements for a Street Fair, and to show their appreciation of the good that his suggestions will do them, the Elks gave him the umbrella.

Potter suggested that, in connection with the Street Fair, an Elks' Country Store be conducted. Local merchants were asked for the names of wholesale merchants with whom they dealt, and they were then communicated with and asked to donate something for the "Country Store." That the responses were many will be testified to by the young man who presides over the desks of the Paducah express office, and who has been working over-time for a week. Among the things received were everything in the eating line, from "pies like mother used to make," to lobsters; everything to wear, from store clothes to evening gowns. A very valuable donation was a magnificent buffalo robe, received from a Portland (Me.) house. The proceeds of the sale of these articles go to the Elks, and a handsome sum will be realized. Hence Potter's new umbrella.

The carnival attractions at the Delmar Garden, St. Louis, will be again handled by the original De Kreko amusement enterprises, booked through the Anderson Agency, of Chicago. An orchestra of lady musicians and several new features will be introduced, and the policy of management will be in keeping with the general entertainment of the garden—i. e., high-class and refined. Mile. Rossi, the wonderful dancer, will be one of the strong attractions, while new features will be introduced from day to day.

Miss Victore Harrison, the popular little spectacular dancer, will be featured with the Victore Electric Fountain this season. Miss Harrison will be seen in an entirely new spectacular dance creation, which she

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## THE CIRCUS SEASON.

There is every reason to hope and believe  
that the present circus season which is  
about to begin will prove as good, if not  
better, from a financial point of view, than  
did last season, which proved with but few  
exceptions to have been the most prosper-  
ous season for circuses in years. The evi-  
dences of the prosperity of the recognized  
great circuses is to be found in the magnif-  
icence and splendor with which they are  
being prepared and improved for the com-  
ing season. Large fortunes are being and  
have been expended by circus owners in  
improving their shows the past few weeks,  
and in Cincinnati alone thousands of dol-  
lars which were gathered in the various  
ticket wagons and privilege cars last sum-  
mer have been put in circulation for new  
wagons, dens, harness, tops, etc. A grati-  
fying spectacle for contemplation is the  
higher standard of shows which the larger  
purveyors are preparing to offer the public.  
Trained animal acts, the cheapest of which  
are expensive, seem to have the call in the  
hunt for novelties, and probably no act in  
a circus is as edifying, as instructive, as  
satisfactory or as pleasing as a good trained  
animal act. If the circus proprietors  
shall continue to improve and elevate the  
moral and educational standard of their  
shows, as they have shown a disposition to  
do this season, they may expect and will  
realize a substantial appreciation of their  
efforts by the outdoor amusement loving  
public, and find that the popularity of the  
circus, like the well-conducted street fair,  
has only begun.

## THE QUEEN CITY'S PLACE IN TRADE.

Speaking of the lavish expenditure of  
money in Cincinnati by circus proprietors  
recalls the fact that Cincinnati has taken  
her place at the head of the list of great  
cities as headquarters for circus people.  
It is safe to say that seven-tenths of all  
circus canvases used in this country and  
Europe are made in Cincinnati. The same  
is true of hand wagons, uniforms, chariots,  
dens and harness, to say nothing of post-  
ers. In the printing of which Cincinnati  
leads the world. More circus posters are  
printed in Cincinnati every year than in  
any other city in the world, and one poster  
printing plant, while not located in Cin-  
cinnati proper, will be, when its new addi-  
tion is completed, the largest individual  
poster printing establishment in the world.  
Time was when New York and Chicago  
were the Mecca for buyers of circus trim-  
mings, but it no longer obtains. Mr. James  
A. Bailey testifies that in no city in the  
world can he obtain such good tops and  
paper as in Cincinnati. Both these neces-  
sities for the Barnum & Bailey and Buffalo  
Bill shows are made and bought in Cin-  
cinnati. The Forepaugh-Sells Circus comes  
to Cincinnati not only for its canvas and  
paper, but for its wagons, chariots and  
dens as well. "Uncle Ben" Wallace would  
not think of having a piece of harness in  
his horse tent that is not made in a certain  
Cincinnati establishment. It is only neces-  
sary to promenade Vine street between  
Fourth and Sixth these days to realize that

Cincinnati is the circus headquarters of  
the country. Its geographical location,  
splendid railroad facilities and natural  
manufacturing advantages make it so.

## AUTOMOBILE RACING AT FAIRS.

"The Billboard," as the official paper for  
agricultural fairs, has been asked to sug-  
gest automobile racing at fairs to vary the  
monotony of light harness and saddle rac-  
ing. Why not? There is little doubt that  
as a means of transportation the automo-  
bile has come to stay. It is true that it is  
only in its infancy as yet, but it is only  
a question of time when the perfection of  
its manufacture and its cheapness of price  
will put the horseless carriage within the  
reach of the farmer, not only for pleasure,  
but work on the farm, and if the tiller of  
the soil is to be kept up to date his agri-  
cultural association should show him the  
improvements in automobiles, as well as  
in plows, harrows, pneumatic sulks, etc.,  
and there is no better method of demon-  
strating the growth and worth of the auto-  
mobile than by racing them. "The Bill-  
board" believes in keeping up with the  
band-wagon. Let us have everything that  
is useful and instructive at the fairs, and  
automobiles are both.

## ANIMALS ARRIVE.

Big Consignment of Beasts of All  
Kinds Reached New York  
Yesterday.

Mr. C. Lee Williams, manager of the Cin-  
cinnati Zoological Gardens, left for New  
York last week, and yesterday received a  
big consignment of animals from Hagen-  
beck. They are to be distributed to var-  
ious parks and circuses. Among the cargo  
were: For Ringling Bros., four baby ele-  
phants, one pair black panthers, one pair  
spotted leopards, a cage of military birds,  
pair Russian black deer, pair white ante-  
lopes, pair axis antelope, twenty macaws,  
twenty cockatoos, six ruffed lemurs, pair  
South American ocelots, and pair polar  
bears. The hippopotamus and other ani-  
mals for the Cincinnati Zoo were in the  
consignment. That list has already been  
published in these columns. For Campbell  
Bros., a baby elephant; for Gentry, three  
elephants, pair sacred white camels and  
twenty-four Rhesus monkeys; for Paul  
Boyton's Coney Island Park, New York,  
yak and South African tapir; for Frank  
B. Hubin, ten Rhesus monkeys, four ruffed  
lemurs, pair South American ocelots; for  
Baltimore Zoo, four Russian bears; for  
Wm. Cronan, Auburn Hotel, New York,  
six black fallow deer. Two baby elephants  
were ordered by Sam Lockhart for an un-  
known purchaser in Hartford, Conn.

## OBITUARY.

Dr. T. Dunn English, author of "Ben  
Bolt," died at his home in Newark, N. J.,  
last week. He was born June 29, 1819.  
Chas. E. Goff, a well-known circus man,  
died last week at Elkhart, Ind., of pul-  
monary trouble, aged 33 years.

## IN CHICAGO.

A Little of Everything and Something  
to Please 'Em All, Says Earl.

Chicago, Ills., April 14.—There isn't any-  
thing in Chicago that might remind one that  
the regular theatrical season is about over.  
The attractions continue to be of the invit-  
ing sort, and the business holds up most  
satisfactorily, too. The weather is greatly in  
favor of indoor performances, and that  
we are still in the clutches of wintry  
weather is a fact, besides, a snowstorm hits  
us at intervals, and we have a circus in our  
midst, and there is all kinds of talk about  
the summer shows, too. It's a queer combi-  
nation.

Daniel V. Arthur, manager Stuart Rob-  
son, has announced that Robson and Crane,  
who parted company some eight years ago  
in Chicago, will shortly reunite. This is  
indeed good news, and I, for one, will be  
tickled to see the "Two Dromios" frolick-  
ing together again. Robson and Crane were  
together seventeen years, and hope the  
new-old partnership will last for the bal-  
ance of their lives. Robson and Crane are  
a strong team, and a revival of their former  
successes would pack the theaters wherever  
they appeared.

Manager Hamlin has engaged John Sla-  
vin, the comedian of "The Liberty Belles,"  
to create the title role in the new musical  
extravaganza, "The Wizard of Oz," which  
will be produced at the Grand Opera House  
in June. Mr. Slavin will be the proper in-  
dividual for this production, and is well-  
known here on account of his previous hu-  
morous conduct in various productions hereto-  
fore.

Starting with this week Hopkins Theater  
changes its policy again—burlesque. As  
stated in "that Cincinnati paper" recently  
the report about the Empire Circuit secur-  
ing Hopkins Theater, is confirmed. For  
some time past the Empire Circuit offi-  
cials have been seen about Chicago look-  
ing for an available site to build a theater  
upon, and though it costs a bunch of  
money, yet it was nearly arranged, when  
Hopkins' house came under their observa-  
tion, and shortly a deal was closed with the  
Colonel, and now the gay burlesquers will  
fit about the stage of this one-time popu-

lar theater, originally called the People's,  
and was a combination theater for some  
time, and it was known as a "dead one,"  
and was dark for many months, when Col-  
onel Hopkins came along and started the  
stock company policy, with vaudeville  
moritised in between the acts. Then  
other houses were established in other  
cities, and a Hopkins Circuit was formed.  
Everything has been lovely for a number of  
years, and then the Colonel again changed  
his mind and discontinued the stock com-  
pany idea and infused straight vaudeville,  
which was the beginning of the end. The  
vaudeville acts have been good, in fact, ex-  
cellent, but they did not want them up on  
State street, and the Colonel finally sub-  
mitted to the only thing in sight—burlesque  
—with the two Colonels, Fennessy and  
Whalen, as the prime movers, and the Em-  
pire Circuit as their fund to draw material  
from. Frank Carr's "Thoroughbreds" is  
the first show in and the 13th the opening  
date. This company is augmented with  
some extra members for the olio, which will  
help some, but the "Thoroughbreds" is of  
the conventional so-called burlesque kind,  
and is minus its leading lady, who recently  
died. But with all in time the new bur-  
lesque resort will probably be among the  
paying ones.

Studebaker, (Louis Francis Brown, Mgr.)  
—"The Sultan of Sulu" is six weeks old,  
and promises to grow many weeks older ere  
he decides to move from the Studebaker.  
The book and score bear no semblance to  
the originals and immense improvement has  
been made in both. Ki-Ram, the Sultan,  
has added another "frau" to his ensemble  
of wives, and Miss McDonald and Ki-Ram  
call her "the charter member" of his fam-  
ily.

Grand Opera House, (Harry Hamlin, Mgr.)  
Fred Hamlin, Bus. Mgr.—Stuart Robson  
and his splendid company are in the final  
week of a fortnight engagement offering  
"The Henrietta." Robson is ever Robson,  
and we wouldn't want him any other way,  
Viola Allen is the next attraction at the  
Grand.

Illinois, (Will J. Davis, Mgr.)—Klaw &  
Erlanger's troubadours have caught on im-  
mensely, and those pajamas—Gee, whiz!  
they are simply the limit! "Liberty Belles"  
is a good title for this bunch. The piece  
isn't so much, but that ensemble of girls  
has most of them beat a mile, and I haven't  
forgotten the Frank Daniels and Anna  
Fred crews, either.

McVICKERS, (Jacob Litt, Mgr.; Sol. Litt,  
Bus. Mgr.)—"The Chaperons" has been de-  
scribed as "a feast of mirth and melody,"  
and this fits the piece nicely. The libretto  
bristles with wit and teems with rhythmic  
and lyrics, and is the work of Fred. Ranken,  
and the story has been garlanded with con-  
siderable tuneful and catchy musical num-  
bers by Isidore Witmark. The company in-  
cludes Walter Jones, Harry Conor, Joseph  
C. Miron, Ed. Redway, Trixie Friganza,  
Mae Stebbins, Eva Tanguay and others.

Powers, (Harry J. Powers, Mgr.)—A play  
taken from Maurice Thompson's delightful  
book, "Alice of Old Vincennes." Edward E.  
Rose has furnished a very faithful dramatiza-  
tion which possess the desirable quality  
of being an interesting play in itself, there-  
by making a reading of the novel unnece-  
sary for a thorough enjoyment of the stage  
version. Virginia Harrod shines to ad-  
vantage as Alice, and in this character has  
made the hit of her very successful career.  
Dearborn, (W. W. Elliott, Mgr.)—The  
Dearborn Stock Company are seen this  
week in James A. Hearn's comedy, "Sag  
Harbor."

Great Northern, (E. D. Stair, Mgr.; Ed-  
ward Smith, Bus. Mgr.)—Another one of  
Gus Hill's funny shows has arrived—"Are  
You a Buffalo?" It is one of those slap-  
stick affairs that gets the money and there  
isn't much more to say about it.

Columbus, (Chas. P. Elliott, Mgr.)—"The  
Great Ruby" is being revived at Elliott's  
theater. Anne Sutherland and her asso-  
ciates of the Columbus Company are most  
satisfactory.

Alhambra, (R. P. Janette, Mgr.)—Third  
week of "An American Gentleman" and the  
Alhambra is his headquarters at this writ-  
ing.

Academy, (E. P. Simpson and George Mid-  
dleton, Mgrs.; William Roach, Bus. Mgr.)—  
One of the best melodramas of the season,  
"A Dangerous Woman." Anna Viola Rich-  
er, an actress of ability and worth of at-  
tention, is a member of this company, and  
her work is far above the average, and it is  
seldom a part is so well cast. The com-  
pany otherwise is also thoroughly capable.

Bijou, (John S. Flaherty, Mgr.)—One of  
Lincoln Carter's old-time successes, "Heart  
of Chicago," is in for a good week at this  
theater.

Criterion, (Lincoln J. Carter, Propr.; Jno.  
B. Hogan, Gen'l Mgr.)—Whitaker & Law-  
rence's re-named play, "Not Guilty," is  
back again.

Ameriann, (John Connors, Mgr.)—"A Wo-  
man's Love" serves the American Stock  
this week and the moving picture machine  
also helps some.

Sam T. Jack's, (Sidney J. Enson, Mgr.)  
Watson's Orientals, with eJannette Du-  
pre, Navette Sisters, Ella Shileds, West  
and Williams, Hawthorne and Allen, Belle  
Gordon and many other burlesquers furnish  
the bill at Jack's.

Trocadero, (Robert Fulton, Mgr.)—"The  
Merry Maidens" are playing at this the-  
ater and there is plenty of dash and ginger  
infused during the action of the perform-  
ance.

Hopkins, (Empire Circuit, Mgrs.)—Frank  
B. Carr's "Thoroughbreds" have the burle-  
ta in hand a long variety programme is al-  
so introduced.

The Haymarket offers Pete Dalley and  
Company, Thorne and Carleton, Lillian  
Burkhardt and Company, and many other  
variety stars.

The Orphenm Show is giving a great per-  
formance at the Chicago Opera House. Min-  
nie Seligman and Company, Lizzie B. Ray-

mond, Wright Huntington and Company,  
Stuart Albus and an otherwise attractive  
array of specialties are appearing at the  
Olympic.

May Hosmer and her stock players have  
on a play called "Blinded by Jealousy."

Both the London and Clarke street mu-  
seums are prospering.

I received a large bundle of newspaper  
clippings the other day and by the looks of  
them Lottie Williams Salter seems to be  
hitting them hard with her coarser songs, etc.  
"Rudolph and Adolph" is also spoken well  
of. Good manager that man Eddie Salter.

It is said the Dearborn Theater has been  
leased to Nixon & Zimmerman of the Syn-  
dicate. It is understood they assume con-  
trol for a period of ten years, from Sept. 1,  
1. 1893. The name will be changed to Gar-  
rick Theater.

C. I. Dazey and Jacob Litt have finally  
decided to name the new melo-drama which  
will soon be produced at McVicker's, "The  
Suburban." The Sheephead Bay Race  
Track plays an important part in the new  
Dazey play.

George Newton, business manager Paine's  
"Last Days of Pompeii," blew in last week,  
placing orders for printing, etc. George  
belongs to the school that can't be held  
down. He is always in line.

HARRY EARL.

Miss Elizabeth Howland, who had charge  
of the poses in the electric fountain at  
Belm's Electric Park, Kansas City, last  
season, and Miss Esther London, one of the  
leading models of the same fountain, have  
signed with the Victore Electric Fountain  
for the coming season.



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Our readers and subscribers in all lines are in-  
vited to avail themselves of "The Billboard's" new  
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## GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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Ammons, Prof. Theo.	King, L. F.
Ash, Joe.	Lawrence, Steve.
Adell's Dog and	Lawrence, Luckie.
Pony Show.	Lawrence, Scott.
Adkins, C. D.	Lewis, J. C.
Automobile.	Leclair, Mons.
Barlow, Billy (clown)	Leary, Jerry.
Bartlett, De Witte.	Lings, Geo.
Bonhomme Family	Liles, Chas.
10 and 20 Cent Shows	Moses Lee.
Bickford, Warren C.	McEvoy & Stahley.
Bridger, Edw. B.	Mundy, Monsier.
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Burne, A. H.	Manager Watkinsville
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Jones, Daisy.	Smith, Mlle. Christine
McKay, L. E.	Shaffer, Mrs. Florence
McPhillips, Bess.	Viola, Miss.
Piper, Florence.	Zardna, Madame.



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IN NEW YORK.

Some Things To Interest Theatergoers — Ralph Kelso's Gossip.

New York, N. Y., April 14.—This week is a somewhat busy one at certain of the New York playhouses. The Empire Theater Stock Company started a revival of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," and "The Last Appeal," a new play by Leo Ditrichstein, was produced at Wallack's. At the Irving Place Theater, Adolph von Sonnenthal began his engagement, and is being seen in Lessing's "Nathan der Weise." On Tuesday Mine Odillon plays in the original version of Fuld's "The Twin Sister."

**WALLACK'S—"THE LAST APPEAL."**  
This play, which has been on the road for some time, is new to New York. The author, Leo Ditrichstein, has said that the drama is founded on the tragic romance of Rudolf, crown prince of Austria, and that the characters of the intrigue are similar to those who figured in the sensational outcome of the prince's infatuation. But the denouement of Mr. Ditrichstein's drama is not tragic, for the king, after the lapse of a year, gives public recognition to the marriage, and takes his son's choice to his heart. The play has a succession of dramatic scenes of unemphatic interest, and the four acts have to do with nothing else than the direct story of the prince's forbidden love for a banker's daughter. The leading roles in the production are played by Katherine Grey and Robert Drouett. The play is having a cordial reception, and promises to keep Wallack's box-office busy for some time.

**EMPIRE—"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."**

This play is as clean and witty as anything that its author, Oscar Wilde, ever wrote, not excepting "Lady Windermere's Fan." Charles Richman and Margaret Anglin have excellent parts, and all the members of the company are well provided for. "The Importance of Being Earnest" has just been successfully revived in London. It has two love stories, with all the complications of and incidental to a dramatic love story, interestingly unfolded in the end.

AT OTHER PLAYHOUSES.

**Academy of Music**—Charles Frohman, being unable to cancel its out-of-town dates, is compelled to announce the last two weeks of "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as Cigarette, at this house. It is one of the most popular plays that has been presented at the Academy in many years.

**American**—Melodrama is being offered this week to the patrons of this house, through the medium of Owen Davis' "Through the Breakers."

**Bijou**—A large sign reading "House Full" usually decorates this small and handsome house, with receipts away ahead of "The Climbers" for the corresponding weeks of last season.

**Broadway**—Klaw & Erlanger's production of the Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," was presented for the two hundredth time at this house on Monday, April 14. The receipts of this production have passed the \$500,000 mark.

**Casino**—The Great Lafayette and his merry company are filling this house at every performance.

**Criterion**—"Du Barry," with Mrs. Leslie Carter, shows no signs of falling to draw overflowing audiences.

**Daly's**—"San Toy," with its delightful musical numbers, delicious comedy and picturesque scenes, has returned to Daly's, and is again pleasing large audiences. The company presenting it includes Minnie Ashley, Marie Celeste, Samuel Collins and Melville Stewart.

**Fourteenth Street**—Monday last ushered in the ninth week of Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar at this house, where they have made a success as Grandpa and Polly Bright in "Foxy Grandpa."

**Garrick**—"Sky Farm" began on Monday its last two weeks at this house. The comedy is drawing fair-sized audiences, but six weeks was the time allotted to it at the Garrick, and that time will be up on April 26, when its final performance will be given.

**Harlem Opera House**—"The Way of the World," Clyde Fitch's society comedy, with Miss Elsie De Wolfe as the star, supported by John Mason and Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, are seen each night this week at this house.

**Herald Square**—"Dolly Varden" is booked to run many weeks yet.

**Knickbocker**—Francis Wilson presented his one hundredth performance of Sammy Gigg in "The Toreador" at this house on Saturday last, marking the close of his fourteenth week in New York.

**Madison Square Theater**—Is enjoying a season of prosperity with Willie Collier in "The Diplomat." The play went into its fifth week last Monday, and will finish the season at this theater.

**Manhattan**—This week concludes the second month of Mr. Herbert Kealey and Miss Effie Shannon at this house in "Her Lord and Master," and seats are on sale for three weeks in advance. The recent attendance has been notable for large theater parties, one including about 200 young women, students of Barnard College. The fifteenth performance was given on Monday, April 14.

**Murray Hill**—"The Planter's Wife," by J. K. Tillotson, was revived for this week by the stock company.

**New York Theater**—"The Hall of Fame" still holds the boards at this house and has filled the theater nightly since its first production.

**New York Winter Garden**—One of the features now seen at this place of amusement is a creation by Lionel Lawrence entitled "My Southern Daisy," in which Misses Eulalia Lee and Lydia Arnold, assisted by a chorus of twenty young women, are seen in a buck dance and coon melodies.

**Republic**—Arthur Forrest replaced Henry Woodruff as Henrietta Crossman's leading man last Monday, appearing for the first time at this house as Orlando in "As You Like It." This week is the last of this play.

**Savoy**—"Soldiers of Fortune" has brought prosperity to this house, which is being crowded nightly by friends of the author, Richard Harding Davis, and the new star, Robert Edeson. The play, it is generally agreed, is one of more than average merit, and Mr. Edeson has been provided with a part that fits his style of acting very nicely.

**Weber & Fields**—The season closes at this house of fun next Saturday night, and arrangements have been made to make the performance a gala one. KELS0.

CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—There wasn't much on the theatrical menu last week to call for comment. Over at Robinson's Dave Warfield succeeded admirably in tickling the risibilities of fair-sized audiences with his Yiddisher nonsensicalities. Warfield is the king pin of Hebrew impersonators, and "The Auctioneer" is an ideal vehicle for the exposition of his talents. Some day Warfield will be heralded as a character comedian second to none, and now that he has struck Belascoesque favor that day ought not to be far distant. Here's wishing you luck, David. May you keep a-comeing till the limit is reached.

"A Texas Steer" was the means of provoking mirth at the Walnut. There is precious little of the Hoyt left about it. Some years ago "The Steer" was "it," but time changes everything, and in this instance it was a most decided change for the worse.

A vaudeville program of ordinary merit was offered at the Columbia the past week. The Bentz-Santley Burlesquers pleased large crowds at People's. It was a good show all through.

"The Minister's Son" copped lots of coin at Heuck's. It towers head and shoulders above most pastoral dramas, and leaves the conventional "fireman, save me child" lines enough to make it very entertaining. W. B. Patton, in the leading role, is clever, and reminded one of Sol. Smith Russell. He was ably assisted by Clara Knott, Wm. McCauley, Louise Foster Stout and a company of merit.

The Lyceum looked like the interior of an ink bottle last week, because of the presence of "The Darktown" "400," who desired to see "The Hottest Coon in Dixie." As a cure for insomnia, it's a world-beater.

The current bill of fare follows:  
Robinson's Opera House, (Rainforth & Havlin, Mgrs.)—Herbert Cawthorne is playing the leading role in "The Burgomaster," which opened to a good-sized house last night. If it comes to measuring Cawthorne's merit with that of his predecessor in the role, Gus Weinberg, the former does not get the short end of it. Most of the company seen here last season are still on deck, and the chorus is made up of good singers and good-looking girls. "The Tale of the Kangaroo" scored a big hit. "The Burgomaster" is well worth seeing. "Florodora," with the original company, is undervalued.

The Walnut, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—It's a case of getting value received at the Walnut this week, as "Whirl-I-Gig" is one of the best things that has been here this season. The company, headed by Sol and Nat Fields, is of exceptional strength, and includes, among others, Allen Curtis, Frank Damsel, Octavia Barbe, Annie Peyser, Maude Harvey and Tom Moore. The costumes are superb, the girls are pretty, the music of the best. Among the big song hits are "I Must a Been a Dreaming," sung by Tom Moore; "It's for Her, Her, Her," by Octavia Barbe; "Josephine, My Joe," by Annie Peyser; and "I'm the Man That Makes the Money in the Mint." The great card, and one that called for six encores at the opening Sunday afternoon, was the travesty on the "Florodora" sextet, "Tell Us, Pretty Ladies," rendered by Nat and Sol Fields, Allen Curtis, Maud Harvey and the Esmeralda Sisters. "Whirl-I-Gig" will be followed by a musical comedy called "Hunting for Hawkins."

Columbia, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—Helene Mora is with us again. Some think that reputation, more than voice, causes her to be featured on a bill of strong acts. Martinetti and Sutherland are clever acrobatic dancers, and regardless of the fact that they have been seen here time and time again, take big. The screaming success, George W. Monroe, in an "Aunt Bridget" specialty, is a big winner. His female impersonation and monologue are enjoyable. Smith and Fuller do their musical turn. The balance of the bill is good.

People's Theater, (Heuck & Fennessy, Mgrs.)—Robie's "Knickbocker" is an ordinary show. Next, Williams' Imperials.

Heuck's Opera House, (Heuck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—Selma Herman and Richard Buhler opened a season of stock at this house Sunday to a large audience. Miss Herman is so well known locally that more than a mere mention of her would be superfluous. Buhler is very acceptable, and better still (listen, ye matinee girls), he's handsome. The company is good. The opening piece is "Soldiers of the Empire," a drama which gives satisfaction. Next week, Miss Herman will be seen in "Sapho."

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The Lyceum, (Heuck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—A bold train robbery is the principal hair raiser of the current offering at the Lyceum, an emphasized drama called "The James Boys in Missouri." It is the same show that puzzled judicial heads out West when Frank James sought to have the owners enjoined from using the title. Not too much attention is given to details, and the bounds of possibility are treated shamefully. "The James Boys in Missouri" nevertheless packed the house at Sunday's performance, and appeared to suit from start to finish. Next week, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it closes the Lyceum's season. TARVIN.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Grand Opera House, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"The Belle of New York" last week has, without doubt, the best chorus that has ever visited St. Louis in the line of light musical comedies, and far exceeds the original company in general vocal work. Although Mr. Edward J. Connelly is not as well known as Dan Daly, nevertheless he handles the part originated by the famous New Yorker in a very clever manner. Murray & Mack, in "Shooting the Chutes," opened Sunday matinee to a large house.

Imperial Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—The famous drama, "Lost in New York," was again with us during last week at the Pine street house. The singing of Mr. Lew Nelson is very good. The Imperial Theater closes this week, the last attraction being "East Lynne," which opened Sunday night to a very large audience, mostly of women.

Havlin's Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"The Great White Diamond" held the boards at the "money maker" at Sixth and Walnut streets. The company is very clever. The part of Jan Van Hock, a Nyc-talops, taken by Mr. Louis Howard, is a very difficult part, handled very intelligently. "The Flaming Arrow," with their big cast and Indian Brass Band, opened to packed house Sunday night.

Standard Theater, (Jas. J. Butler, Mgr.)—The Merry Maidens Burlesquers were back at the Home of Folly last week. The company remains about the same as when here on its former visit. The benefit which was tendered Mr. Leo Reichenbach, the manager, on Monday, April 7, packed the house from pit to dome and showed the high esteem in which this genial young manager is held by his many friends. "The Brigadiers" opened Sunday to a large crowd.

Columbia Theater, (Middleton & Tate, Mgrs.)—The bill at the Columbia last week was the best that has been seen here for some time. McIntyre & Heath presented their successful sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels," and Joe Welch, in his Hebrew impersonations, shared the applause with them. The bill begins Monday matinee, April 14, headed by Seven Picchiani Sisters and Billy S. Clifford.

Germania Theater.—The great Sonnenthal, recognized as the world's greatest German actor, appeared at the Germania Theater Sunday evening, April 6, to the largest audience ever assembled within that playhouse, and they were well repaid for their visit. The next production of this house will be Mine Odillon, in "The Twin Sister."

Odeon.—The Thomas Orchestra pleased two large crowds at the Odeon last week, and Victor Herbert, with his Pittsburg Band, are due here April 20.

Mr. Webb Rickert, at present treasurer of the Imperial Theater, will assume the private secretaryship to Mr. Hedges, of the American League Baseball Club. Mr. Rickert will enter into his duties at the conclusion of the theatrical season at the Imperial. The American League Baseball Club officials are to be complimented upon their selection of so competent a hustler.

"The James Boys in Missouri," under the able management of Mr. Frank Gazzalo, who appeared at the Imperial Theater the week of March 30, broke this season's record at that house. Their receipts for the week slightly exceeded \$5,000. Gus Hill's Happy Hooligan Company held the record up to the time of the Gazzalo show.

Wm. Conahan and John R. Fleming, of the Havlin Theater, will have their benefit May 25. Mr. William Miller and Mr. William Tallier, two local singing favorites, will be in

the chorus of the Delmar Opera Company this season.

Mr. Harry Edwards, late of the Wallace Shows, will be with DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival Exposition Company this season. Messrs. L. Mack, W. I. Newcomb and E. L. Reynolds are the late arrivals from the Charleston Exposition.

Messrs. Sam McCracklin and W. D. Coxe, of the Ringling Shows, were in St. Louis last week, "just a-lookin' around."

Probably, the largest contract for a street fair closed this season was consummated between the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association and the DeKreko Roman Carnival Exposition, at which the latter will present their entire show for the former at the St. Louis Fair Ground from July 27 to August 3, inclusive. The vestness of this contract may be estimated upon the fact that the Grocers' Association of St. Louis numbers 1,800 members, and with weather permitting, they figure on playing to 400,000 people during the eight days. Mr. Albert J. Jans is secretary of the Grocers' Association, and is assisted by Mr. L. W. Blanke and Mr. John E. Morrische.

The Louisiana Exposition Company are now issuing their concession blanks for the general privileges of the midway, etc.

Mr. Frank Caldwell, of the Grand Opera House, is in receipt of several professional offers for his monologue, which has met with such appreciation in local club and lodge circles. DAN O. FISHELL.

ASSORTED JINGLES.

Barney Link is stopping at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

The Otto Floto Shows turned them away at Pueblo, Col., April 11, both afternoon and night.

The advance car of the Otto Floto Shows is the first ever built. Bill posters all over the country pronounce it a beauty. All the boys sleep in Pullman berths.

Marguerite Fish is enjoying quite a run at the Tivoli in London, the musical number which she introduces in her act being "My Japanese Cherry Blossom," by John Stromberg. She is soon to tour the English provinces.

Spencer Kelly, Mayme Kelso, Annie Hart, Ada Greenhalgh, Esther Wallace, Margaret Lee, and Fox and Melville are singing with great success Norton & Casey's "Sing Me a Song of the South," "You'll Know," and their latest big hit, "The Passion Flower."

General Agent Otto Floto has signed a contract with the managers of the great Convention Hall in Kansas City to exhibit there every year. The show will make its first appearance in Convention Hall week of April 28.

At a banjo recital, given recently at Binghamton, N. Y., Vess Ossman, the noted banjo virtuoso, rendered Loraine's Arabian Intermzzo, "Zamona," W. T. Francis' "Persiflage," and Bratton's novelette, "In a Cosy Corner." Chas. A. Prince was the accompanist.

Daisy Mayer is being heralded in England and awaited. Her great Oxford success, "Moon, Moon," by Nat D. Mann, is quoted, and she is slated to sing Ford & Bratton's "Be My Little Apple Dumpling, Do," and L. H. Newcomb and Arthur Gillespie's "You Am De One."

Notes from Otto Floto Shows: Roster of advance: Otto Floto, general agent; Ed. Clifford, press agent; Alex. Henry, special agent; Geo. Gordon, contracting agent; James McLaughlin, manager advertising car; "Punch" Segil, in charge of box brigade; Will Floto, programmer; Ed. Dethloff, boss bill poster; Ed. Shaffer, Jim Sullivan, Charlie Fish, George Murray, Kid Egan, Pat Gallagher, Joe Quinn, Billy Wise, George Jordan, Joe Finley and Louis Polin, bill posters.

Master Willie Howard, "the boy wonder," and Mr. James W. Casey, the famous young composer, both of New York, gave three recitals in Buffalo last week, and scored a great success. The Buffalo Commercial comments as follows: "Yesterday afternoon's audience was delighted by the efforts of the boy soprano, Master Willie Howard, who recently sang before Prince Henry when he was in New York. Among the numbers rendered were: 'Sing Me a Song of the South,' 'You'll Know,' 'The Passion Flower,' 'I Can't Forget You, Eloise,' and 'She's All My Own.'"



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FOREPAUGH - SELLS Bros.—Madison Square Garden, New York, April 2-19.  
HARRIS' Nickel Plate Shows.—Franklin, Ky., April 16; Bowling Green, 17; Russellville, 18; Elkton, 19.  
PERRINE, Dave W., Show.—Eaton Rapids, Mich., April 26.  
ROBINSON'S, John, Shows.—Cincinnati, O., April 26.  
RINGLING Bros.—Chicago, Ill., April 9-26.  
WALLACE Shows.—Peru, Ind., April 26.

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EWING TAYLOR, (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Mobile, Ala., April 14-19; Pensacola, Fla., 21-26.  
FISKE, May, Stock Co.—Kingston, N. Y., April 14-19; New London, 21-26.  
FOUNTAIN Marie Theater.—Chickasha, I. T., April 14-19; Wichita Falls, 21-26.  
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HIMMELEIN'S Imperial Stock Co.—Bellevue, O., April 7-12; Wheeling, W. Va., 14-19.  
HOWARD-DORSET Co.—Aurora, Ill., April 14-19.  
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DRAMA AND TRAGEDY.

ADAMS, Maude, ("Quality Street," Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., April 17-19.  
AN American Gentleman, (W. L. Butterfield, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 7-19.  
AN ACTOR'S Romance, (H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 14-19.  
BINGHAM, Amelia, ("A Modern Magdalen,")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
BLUDSO, Jim, (Rich & Harris, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
BANDMAN, Daniel.—San Antonio, Tex., April 14-19.  
BEN Hur, (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., April 7-26.  
CARTER, Mrs. Leslie, ("Du Barry")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
CROSMAN, Henrietta.—New York, N. Y., April 7-19.  
CAMPBELL, Mrs. Patrick.—Buffalo, N. Y., April 14-16; Indianapolis, Ind., 18.  
DREW John, ("Second in Command")—Buffalo, N. Y., April 17-19.  
DANGEROUS Women, (D. W. Truss, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 14-May 5.  
DE WOLFE, Elsie, ("The Way of the World")—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
ELEVENTH Hour, (Western)—Fergus Falls, S. D., April 18; Brainerd, 19.  
EMMETT J. K. & Lottie Gilson, ("The Outpost")—St. Louis, Mo., April 13-19.  
FISKE, Mrs.—Boston, Mass., April 7-19.  
FATAL Wedding.—Baltimore, Md., April 14-19.  
FLAMING Arrow.—St. Louis, Mo., 13-19; Kansas City, 20-26 (finish).  
FAST Mail.—Waynesburg, Pa., April 18; Washington, 19; Pittsburg, 21-26.  
GOLDEN, Richard, ("Old Jed Prouty")—Wheeling, W. Va., April 18; Rochester, Pa., 19.  
GAMBLER'S Daughter.—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
GAMEKEEPER, (Rowland & Clifford, Mgrs.)—Columbus, O., April 17-19.  
GREAT White Diamond.—Kansas City, April 13-19.  
HEARTS of Chicago, (L. J. Carter's)—Chicago, Ill., April 13-19.  
HOMESPUN Heart, (Walter Floyd, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., April 14-19.  
JAMES Boys in Missouri.—Cincinnati, O., April 13-19.  
KIDNAPPED in New York, (Edw. J. Hassan, Mgr.)—Greenview, O., April 17; Piqua, 18; Urbana, 19.  
LOVER'S Lane, (Eastern; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.  
LIFE for Life.—Earlington, Ky., April 17; Hopkinsville, 18; Pembroke, 19.  
MARLOWE, Julia, ("When Knighthood was in Flower")—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14-19.  
MURPHY, Joseph.—Memphis, Tenn., April 17-18.  
MELVILLE, Rose, ("Sis Hopkins")—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14-19.  
MANTELL, Robt. B.—Haverhill, Mass., April 17; Lowell, 18-19.  
McDOWELL, Melbourne, (F. W. Willard, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., April 14-19.  
MANFRED, Mary, ("Janice Meredith," Frank McKee, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 7-19.  
MAN'S Enemy.—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14-19.  
MISSOURI Girl, (Fred. Raymond)—Grand Island, Neb., April 17; Kearney, 18; Lexington, 19.  
NIGHT Before Christmas.—Meriden, Conn., April 17; Hartford, 18-19.  
RYAN, Daniel R., (W. S. Bates, Mgr.)—New Bedford, April 14-19.  
REAPING the Harvest, (J. H. La Pearl, Mgr.)—St. Joseph, Mo., April 15-16; Slouss City, Ia., 19; Mankato, Minn., 21; Stillwater, 22.  
SOTHERN, E. H., ("If I Were King"), Daniel Frohman, Mgr.—Springfield, Mass., April 18.  
STANLEY, Carrie, (Chas. B. Burns, Mgr.)—Phoenix, O., April 16-17; Ashland, 18-19.  
SKY Farm, (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.  
SHORE Acres, (Herne's; Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., April 19.  
SPAN of Life.—Paterson, N. J., April 17-19.  
SIGN of the Cross, (Tom Pelt, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., April 14-19.  
TWO Little Vagrants, (Edward C. White, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
THE Dairy Farm, (Jas. H. Wallick's)—St. Paul, Minn., April 13-19; Minneapolis, 20-25.  
TENNESSEE'S Pardner, (Phil. Hunt, Mgr.)—Martinsburg, W. Va., April 17; Annapolis, Md., 18; Elizabeth, N. J., 19.  
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Eastern; Al. W. Martin's; Chas. L. Walters, Mgr.)—Delaware, O., April 18; Washington, C. H., 19.  
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., April 14-19.  
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Stetson's; Eastern)—Buffalo, N. Y., April 14-19.  
UNDER Two Flags, (Blanche Bates; Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
VOLUNTEER Organist.—Indianapolis, Ind., April 17-19.  
WILLARD, E. S.—San Francisco, Cal., April 7-26.  
WARDE, Frederick, (David Trattel, Mgr.)—Nelson, B. C., April 16-17; Rossland, 18-19.  
WHITESIDE, Walker.—Marion, Ind., April 17.  
WHEN London Sleeps, (Jas. H. Wallick's)—Lowell, Mass., April 16-17; Fall River, 18-19.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

AKERSTROM, Ulrie.—Chillicothe, Ill., April 17-19.  
ARE You a Mason? (C. H. Greene, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
AUNT JERUSA.—Cherokee, Ia., April 18; Storm Lake, 19.  
ARE You a Buffalo? (Gus. Hill's)—Chicago, Ill., April 14-19.  
BREEZY Time, (Western; Merle H. Norton, Mgr.)—Vicksburg, Miss., April 19.  
BREEZY Time, (Southern; T. M. LaPorte, Mgr.)—Taylorsville, Ill., April 18; Springfield, 19.  
BELL Boy.—Anderson, Ind., April 18-19.  
BURGESS, Nell, ("The County Fair")—Boston, Mass., April 7-19.  
CRANE, Wm. H., ("David Harum")—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.  
COLLIER, Willie, ("The Diplomat")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
COWBOY and the Lady, (Geo. S. McFadden, Mgr.)—Akron, O., April 18; Erie, Pa., 19.  
FERRIS' Comedians, (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Paducah, Ky., April 14-19.  
GOODWIN, Nat C., and Maxine Elliott.—Pueblo, Colo., April 14-19.  
HELD, Anna, ("The Little Duchess")—Newark, N. J., April 14-19.  
HELLO BILL, (Willis M. Goodhue, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., April 13-19.  
HAPPY Hooligan, (Al. Dolson, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., April 14-19.  
HOTTEST Coon in Dixie.—S. Chicago, Ill., April 18; Joliet, 19; Milwaukee, Wis., 21-26.  
IRWIN, May, ("The Widow Jones")—Pittsburg, Pa., April 14-19.  
JOLLY Hobos.—Barnesville, O., April 17-19.  
KEMBLE, Comedy.—Pulaski, Tenn., April 14-19.  
KELCEY, Herbert and Effie Shannon.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
MANN, Louis, and Clara Lipman, ("All on the Account of Eliza")—Newburg, N. Y., April 18; Gloversville, 19.  
MURRAY & Mack, ("Shooting the Chutes")—St. Louis, Mo., April 13-19.  
MANSFIELD, Richard, (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., April 14-19.  
MALONEY'S Wedding Day.—Rockford, Ill., April 18; Pullman, 19; S. Chicago, 20.  
PAYTON'S Corse, Comedy, (J. T. Macaulay, Mgr.)—Yonkers, N. Y., April 14-19.  
PUT Me Off at Buffalo.—Norfolk, Va., April 14-19.  
PECK'S Bad Boy, (Western; Geo. W. Heath, Mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17-19.  
RAYS, The, Johnny and Emma.—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
ROBSON, Stuart, ("The Henrietta")—Chicago, Ill., April 7-19.  
RUDOLPH and Adolph, (Mason & Mason)—Jersey City, N. J., April 14-19.  
RUSSELL, Annie, ("The Girl and the Judge")—Boston, Mass., April 14-26.  
WAITE'S Comedy, (Simon Nahum, Mgr.)—Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 14-19.  
WARNER Comedy.—Moberly, Mo., April 14-19.  
WILLIAMS & Walker.—San Francisco, Cal., April 6-19.  
WHIRL-I-GIG, (Fields & Fields)—Cincinnati, O., April 13-19.  
WRONG Mr. Wright, (J. J. Coleman, Mgr.)—Washington, Ia., April 18; Rock Island, Ill., 19.  
WARM Reception, (J. F. Blattner, Mgr.)—Midland, Md., April 16-17; Lanconing, 1-19.

MUSICAL.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co., (Shipman Bros., Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., April 13-19.  
BLACK Patti's Troubadours, (Voelcke & Nolan, Mgr.)—Cairo, Ill., April 18; Vincennes, 19; Indianapolis, Ind., 21-26.  
BURGOMASTER, The, (Western; E. D. Tellman, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., April 14-19.  
CASTLE Square Opera Co.—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.  
FLORADORA, "A," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., April 14-19; Cincinnati, O., 21-26.  
FLORADORA, "B," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Rutland, Vt., April 18; St. Albans, 19; Burlington, 21; Bellows Falls, 24.  
FLORADORA, "C," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—North Adams, Mass., April 18; Portsmouth, N. H., 19; Bangor, Me., 21-22; Portland, 24-26.  
FLORADORA, "D,"—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
FRENCH Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
FLORODORA, "A," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., April 14-19; Cincinnati, O., 21-26.  
FLORODORA, "B," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Rutland, Vt., April 18; St. Albans, 19; Burlington, 21; Bellows Falls, 24.  
FLORODORA, "C," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—North Adams, Mass., April 18; Portland, 24-26.  
GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden," F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
GRAU, Jules, Opera Co.—Halfax, N. S., April 14-May 3.  
METROPOLITAN Opera Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.  
SAN Toy.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
THE Belle of Broadway.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
THE Cap of Fortune.—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
THE Sleeping Beauty and the Beast.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
THE Sultan of Sulu.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
THE Belle of Paris Co.—Cambridge, O., April 18; Uhrichsville, 19; Coshocton, 21; St. Mary's, 24; Hartford City, 25; Marion, 26.  
THE Toreador, (Francis Wilson)—New York, indefinitely.  
WILBUR & Kirwin.—Wichita, Kan., April 14-19.

WILBUR Opera Co., (Maud Daniels, Mgr.)—Hornellsville, N. Y., April 14-19; Geneva, 21-26.

MINSTRELS.

GIDEON'S Carnival, (L. E. Gideon, Mgr.)—Jackson, Minn., April 18; Pipestone, 19; Sioux City, S. D., 21; Rock Valley, 23; Rock Rapids, 25.  
SUN'S, Gus.—Hillsboro, O., April 19; Chillicothe, 21; Jackson, 22; Marietta, 24; McConnellsville, 25; Coshocton, 26.  
THE Great Barlow Minstrel, (J. A. Coburn, Mgr.)—Wallace, Id., April 18; Missoula, 19; Butte, Mont., 20.  
VOGEL'S, John W.—Battle Creek, Mich., April 17; Jackson, 18; Lansing, 19.  
WEST'S, W. H.—Salem, Mass., April 18; Fitchburg, 19; Providence, R. I., 21-23.

BURLESQUE.

AMERICAN Burlesque, (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 7-19.  
BRYAN'S, Harry, C. H. Kenyon, Mgr.—Providence, R. I., April 14-19.  
BLUE Bloods, (R. F. Gorden, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., 14-19.  
BOWERY Burlesquers, (Hurtig & Seaman, Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., April 14-19.  
BIJOU Burlesquers, (T. J. Grimes, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., April 14-19.  
CITY Sports, (Phil. Sheridan, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., April 14-19.  
DEVIL'S Daughters, (Miner & Van Osten, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
HALL of Fame.—New York, indefinitely.  
HIGH Rollers, (F. S. Pierce, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., April 14-19.  
HOWARD, May.—Newark, N. J., April 14-19.  
IRWIN'S, Fred., Big Show.—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
INNOCENT Maids, (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
RICE & Barton's Big Gaiety.—Milwaukee Wis., April 13-19.  
RAMBLERS, (B. A. Meyers, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
REEVES, Al.—Scranton, Pa., April 17-19.  
TWENTIETH Century Maids.—New York, N. Y., April 14-19.  
UTOPIANS.—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 14-19.  
WINE, Women and Song, (W. M. Thales, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 14-19.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOSTOCK'S Animal Show.—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
CRYSTALPHX, (M. H. Walsh, Mgr.)—Lisbon, Me., April 14-19.  
FLINTS, The, (Hypnotists)—Muscatine, Ia., April 14-19.  
GYPSY Camp, (Nat Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
GILPINS, (M. D. Bayless, Mgr.)—Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter., April 14-16.  
HAMNET'S Pet Animal Show, (F. Hamnet, Mgr.)—West Paris, Me., April 18; Bryant Pond, 19.  
KNOWLES, The, (E. E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Galveston, Tex., April 14-19; Houston, 21-26.  
PAULINE, (Hypnotist)—Barre, Vt., April 14-19.  
ROVING Frank's, Gypsy Camp.—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

The Columbus (Ind.) Elks have decided to call their function a Free Fair.  
Col. I. N. Fisk comes North after Birmingham is pulled off.  
The Pine Bluff (Ark.) Street Fair was a very damp affair. It rained all week. Sturgis makes Murfreesboro, Tenn., Glasgow and Lebanon, Ky., in the order named. Newport, Ky., is in line for a big event. Punch Wheeler agitated it first and is moving it along.  
The Eagles at Anderson, Ind., are preparing to give a street fair. Mr. H. L. Leavitt is the promoter.  
The Bostock-Ferari Company have closed a contract with Easton, Pa. It will be under the auspices of the Eagles.  
Gaskill attempted to enjoin the Elks at Paducah from using the Bostock-Ferari Company's shows. He had not secured his injunction at last accounts.  
Elks at East St. Louis expect to make their Carnival in June a big affair. The Canton Carnival Company, H. L. Leavitt, promoter, has the attractions.  
Arthur E. Tenney, well known as "Bosco," is confined to his home at Kansas City, Kan., with several broken bones, received in a railroad wreck at Erie, Colo.  
A horse named Bell Camel won at the Charleston track April 2. Every Turk and Egyptian on the Exposition Midway had a bet on it, and the books received quite a jolt.  
Merchants of Attala, Ala., will give a Free Street Fair next week to be managed by Col. I. N. Fisk. He will also manage a similar event at Birmingham the following week.  
At Ensley, Ala., it rained all week, so the merchants carried the fair over to the next week. The weather while better, was none too good the second week, but the shows all did fairly well.  
Make your permanent address in care of "The Billboard," and get quick action in mail delivery. You never have to write for your mail. We do not hold it in order to advertise. We forward it to you the day it is received.  
The Cincinnati Fall Festival Association has closed a contract for the exhibition at the next festival of the great painting entitled "The Fall of Babylon." The canvas is 24 by 28 feet, and represents the city of Babylon from the king's temple during the orgies of Nebuchadnezzar.  
The officers of the Cincinnati Carnival Co. (Incorporated) are as follows: W. D. Bronson, president; Robert Stanford, manager; C. J. Sturgis, secretary; J. Edmonds, promoter and general agent; C. W. Manley, promoter and contractor; C. F. Burley, distributor. Captain Stanley, high diver, is the faeture.





**STATES TAKE ACTION.**

**New York and Colorado Make Preparations for Representation at the World's Fair.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—The bill appropriating \$100,000 for New York State's representation at the World's Fair at St. Louis has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and will be approved by Governor Odell. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for Colorado's representation at the coming Exposition has also passed both Houses of the Legislature, and has been signed by Governor Orman. Bills are pending in Maryland for \$40,000, in New Jersey for \$50,000, in Ohio for \$75,000, and in Iowa for \$150,000. In all cases there is promise of favorable action. Including Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, thirty-four States and Territories have made provision for World's Fair exhibits. In nearly all instances buildings will also be erected. In many cases the appropriations are preliminary, and much more liberal action is expected at the next sessions of the Legislatures. In some States where the constitutions prohibit appropriations for exposition purposes, money is being raised by private subscription. In Kentucky, whose Legislature voted down the bill for a \$50,000 appropriation by a narrow margin, the Louisville Commercial Club has taken up the work, and an exhibit no less pretentious than was at first contemplated will be made, under the auspices of this club. The work in Texas, where it is expected a half million dollars will be raised by private subscription, is progressing rapidly and nearly all counties of the State have been organized to further the collection of the fund.

Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, has outlined a plan for a fine boulevard from the downtown district to the World's Fair. It is proposed to remove the street railway tracks from Chestnut street, and have the thoroughfare finely paved to Grand avenue, where it will strike West Pine Boulevard, leading to Forest Park, the site of the Exposition.

The Idaho World's Fair Commission, appointed by the Governor, has issued an address to the people of the State, asking their co-operation in the collection of a creditable exhibit.

The Colorado World's Fair Commission announces that the Colorado Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be constructed entirely of Colorado material. The intention of the commission is also to make this structure a permanent one, and it will probably be a miniature reproduction, from an exterior point of view, of the State Capitol. One of the features of the building will be the mammoth pillars, or columns, of stone used in the construction. They will be the largest ever placed in a building in the United States.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Texas Republic, recently held at San Antonio, a proposition was considered to build a Texas Hall of Fame in that city. The New York sculptor, Tompeo Coppini, will furnish busts and statues of famous Texans. He will begin work at once on a group of Alamo heroes, which will be on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903.

The American Steel & Wire Company, of New York, has been awarded the contract for furnishing 3,343,000 feet of copper wire for the electrical power circuit of the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903. The contract price is \$200,000.

Col. Jere Baxter, president of the Tennessee Central Railroad, has suggested that the Tennessee Building at the St. Louis World's Fair be a reproduction of the Tennessee Capitol Building, constructed of sawed block coal. Sufficient coal for the purpose is offered free of charge by the Cumberland Coal & Coke Company.

**FAIR NOTES.**

The Great Northern Indiana Fair Association, at Decatur, Ind., is erecting two new buildings, each 100 feet long, to be used for art exhibitions; two buildings 100 feet long for sheep department; one building 150 feet long for speed department. Smaller buildings will also be erected.

Manager J. Leslie Spahn, who is steering Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band to fame and fortune, informs "The Billboard" that the stories of the insolvency of the Charleston Exposition management are products of smoke, pure and simple. The band recently closed an engagement at the exposition, where they were a distinct hit, and were paid regularly and promptly, and a good price. The exposition is far from being in financial trouble, and the stories are the work of "knockers" and grafters who were given the dinky-dink on strong-arm games that would not be stood for.

Col. Burr Robbins and wife arrived home from an extensive tour of Cuba and the Southern States April 4. While in Florida they were joined by Mrs. R. C. Campbell, who accompanied them to Cuba and the Isle of Pines. Mrs. Campbell is still in Florida.

**Street Fairs and Carnivals.**

**BUSINESS FOR THE BAND.**

**The Jeffries Concert Band Is Closing Many Contracts.**

When Frank Gaskell, manager of the Canton Carnival Company, said that the Jeffries Band was the best band he had met during the season of 1901, he had paid the band a deserved compliment, for they demonstrated last July, during the hottest street fair week of the Canton Carnival Company's season, that they could meet any demand on them, and still be ready for additional service.

For a downright "can't-wear-'em-out" street fair band, this organization is par excellence. Send to Manager J. B. Johnson, Jacksonville, Ill., for a 1902 prospectus. The Kentucky twelve days' Chautauqua contract for band and orchestra is to be closed this week, and a week at a Michigan resort in September is on the table for consideration.

**BERGER'S CARNIVAL DATES.**

A slip of the types last week made the advertisement of J. S. Berger, the well-known street fair promoter, say that the Elks' free carnival to be held at Bristol, Tenn., would be held during the week of May 12-17. This is a mistake for which the compositors of "The Billboard" are responsible. The Bristol carnival will be the first of Mr. Berger's series of Elks' free street carnivals in the South, and will be held during the week of May 5-10, inclusive. Following the Bristol carnival, the Elks of Roanoke, Va., will hold their free street carnival, which Mr. Berger promoted. This will be held during the week of May 12-17, inclusive. Following Roanoke, Mr. Berger and his partner, J. B. Morris, will conduct for Elk lodges, free street carnivals in the order following: Durham, N. C., May 19-24, inclusive; Staunton, Va., May 26-31, inclusive; Cumberland, Va., June 2-7, inclusive, with several more carnivals to follow in succession, and to be announced in the future. The places and dates will be duly announced in both the news and advertising columns of "The Billboard" as soon as all details have been completed.

**A SUCCESS WITHOUT A PARALLEL.**

The street fair under the management of I. N. Fisk that opened at Ensley, Ala., March 24, was a success from the very start. Tuesday night, March 25, the people came in droves from the surrounding towns and the cause of this outpouring of people was due, no doubt, to the extensive advertising and the high-class free attractions that are with the World's Free Fair Company. After this grand opening Tuesday night the elements interfered, and it began to rain Wednesday morning and never ceased until Friday at 10 p. m. The citizens were interested, so they formed a committee, got up a petition to the mayor and council, signed by four-fifths of the business men, to have us remain over another week, and they raised a guarantee fund. We decided to remain over the week of March 31 to April 5, and business was fine. This alone is proof positive that the show is first class in every particular, and speaks volumes for it. It is the first time in my vast and varied career that a show company was, you might say, compelled to remain in a town and continue their performances.

Our free attractions consist of Dana Thompson, high diver; Prof. Le Roy, balloon ascensions; Signor Scott, slack wire; Mons. Andrews, balancing act; diving dog and Prof. Lindall's band. Have eight pay shows and merry-go-rounds. We were disappointed by some shows that we had booked and relied upon, but they ignored their agreements. They were Stegfried's Living Pictures, Billy Hammond's Gay Paris and Deygarian & Rogers' Streets of Cairo. It will not be out of place to say right here, that if some showmen would value their word more than they do, it would be much more pleasant to do business.

We are booked up pretty well. Show Atlanta, Ala., April 7-12, and left Ensley Sunday morning by special train over the Southern Railroad. Then to the best city in the South—Birmingham, Ala., in the heart of the city, and this will no doubt be the banner stand of the season.

"The Billboard" is eagerly sought after each week.

Eight hundred and seventy-one letters is the sum total of answers we have received to our different ads. in "The Billboard" the past few weeks. We travel on our own train of six special cars.

I. N. FISK.

H. L. Leavitt reports that the Canton Carnival Company has but one week open up until August.

**STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.**

Texarkana turned out good. James Christie is in Baltimore. Bostock-Ferari have closed Bloomington, Ill.

Delgarian and Rogers have dissolved partnership. The Bostock-Ferari Company closed West Superior, Mich.

Ashland, Wis., closed contract for Carnival with Bostock-Ferari.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has been closed by the Bostock-Ferari Company.

B. Delgarian, the "Streets of Cairo" manager, is still in Hot Springs, Ark.

Elgin, Ill., will have a Street Fair. Bostock-Ferari recently closed the contract.

H. L. Leavitt, promoter of the Canton Carnival Company, has closed Peoria, Ill.

Big times in Freeport, Ill., early in September. Bostock-Ferari closed the contract.

Mr. John Humphreys is secretary of the Elks Racing Association at Trinidad, Colo. Bachman's troupe of glass blowers has signed with the Canton Carnival Company.

The Canton Carnival Company closed, by H. L. Leavitt, for a Street Fair at Muncie, Ind.

John J. Connelly's "Palace of Illusions" has signed with the Canton Carnival Company.

Milwaukee's Street Fair attractions will be furnished by the Bostock-Ferari Company.

The Canton Carnival Company open at Nashville for a week. H. L. Leavitt, promoter.

Dan F. Cline is chairman of the advertising committee of the LaSalle (Ill.) Elks' Carnival.

The Bostock-Ferari Company will furnish the attractions for the Saginaw (Mich.) Street Fair.

Muncie (Ind.) Street Fair was closed by the Canton Carnival Company, H. L. Leavitt, promoter.

The attractions for the Carnival at St. Louis will be furnished by the Bostock-Ferari Company.

Flint, Mich., is right in line. A big Street Fair will be held there. The Bostock-Ferari Company has it.

The Versailles (Ky.) Council has granted the Red Men the right to use the streets for their carnival in June.

The fire at Atlantic City, while it was very bad, was not nearly as disastrous as the daily papers pictured it.

Detroit's Street Fair will be in July. H. L. Leavitt, promoter for the Canton Carnival Company, recently closed it.

Louisville's Street Fair attractions will be furnished by the Canton Carnival Company, of which H. L. Leavitt is promoter.

Logansport, Ind., will have a big Street Fair, under direction of the Canton Carnival Company. H. L. Leavitt, promoter.

Dayton, O., will have a Street Fair. The Canton Carnival Company, H. L. Leavitt, promoter, will furnish the attractions.

Attractions for the East St. Louis Street Fair will be furnished by the Canton Carnival Company, H. L. Leavitt, promoter.

The two Howitts, of the Wright Carnival Company, have ordered a lot of juggling hoops from Ed. Van Wyck, of Cincinnati.

Nat Reiss, general manager of the Robinson Carnival Company, has closed contracts with Elks Lodge No. 289, Bluefields, W. Va., for a street fair.

If Billy Carman, the bally-hoo man with Gaskill's Statue last season, will write to W. H. Rice, at Paducah, Ky., he will learn of something to his advantage.

Mr. Ed Fleck, the well-known promoter, has closed Alexandria, Ind., Lancaster, O., and Parkersburg W. Va. He wants special attractions for German Village, etc.

Mr. H. L. Leavitt, the well-known promoter, was a "Billboard" caller April 3. He left Cincinnati for Nashville, Tenn., after which he goes to East St. Louis.

Mr. Frank M. White informs "The Billboard" that a free street fair and flower parade may be given at Dallas during the Confederate reunion. Big times are anticipated.

Charles Kilpatrick, the monopede bicyclist, whose "Cycle Dazzle" was a big hit in the vaudeville theaters, will be a feature with the Canton Carnival Company this season.

Rigo, the violinist, who stole Prince Chimay's wife, was greeted with hisses and cat calls upon his appearance at the Foles Bergere. The former princess is Rigo's business manager.

The Hindoo Theater got big money at the Ensley (Ala.) Street Fair. Prince Toby Murste is the proprietor, and W. E. Monroe, manager. Both have a good reputation as money-getters.

All Ben Deb is conducting a successful Oriental theater at Jacksonville, Fla. He informs "The Billboard" that the statement that an Oriental theater has been stopped by the police of that city is erroneous.

W. H. Rice has secured the privilege car contract with the Bostock-Ferari Midway Company for the coming season. George Dorman will have charge of this car, which will arrive in Chattanooga about May 20th.

Larry Bryant will be the head speller with the Jabour Company, and C. S. Davis, who has spent the winter at Portland, Ore., will be the general superintendent. This is Mr. Davis' third season with Jabour.

The Robinson Carnival Company made a big jump last week. They went from Donaldsonville, La., to Morristown, Tenn., via New Orleans, using a train consisting of three baggage cars, two coaches and a sleeper.

Katool and Oppenheimer have united. Their title is The Katool & Oppenheimer Monster Midway. Oppenheimer is on the road promoting for the coming season. It is said that he has secured contracts at St. Joe, Atchison and Topeka.

At the Ensley (Ala.) Street Fair, last week, a well-known sword-fighter (Little

Abraham) lost his left eye while giving an exhibition at the Hindoo Theater. He was taken to the Cunningham Hospital, where he received prompt attention.

Mr. Charles Kilpatrick, who has won international reputation through his marvelous bicycle acts, was a "Billboard" caller, April 9. While in Cincinnati, Mr. Kilpatrick contracted for a lot of paper for his "cycle dazzle" act, which he will do with the Gaskill Carnival Company.

Mr. F. T. LeRoy has gone to Baltimore to join the Bostock-Ferari Carnival Company, in the capacity of master of transportation. This makes his third season with that company. Mr. LeRoy has been connected with the Robinson Show for quite a number of years, in the capacity of animal trainer.

The De Krekos received a letter from their European agent, Senor Saracco, of Rome, advising them of his securing the troupe of Italian artists who represent sensational physical culture acts. The De Krekos cabled for one season's contract, and they will be one of the features with the Roman Exposition and Carnival Company.

Mr. J. B. Morris, of Morris and Blitz, the well-known statue, "Turning to Life," and "Lunette Man," is now partner of Mr. J. S. Berger. The carnival which Mr. Berger had at Bluefield, W. Va., for May, has been postponed on account of labor troubles at that place. "The Billboard" will give his dates. Two more high-class shows are wanted.

The Dan Robinson Carnival Company had a disagreeable experience at Thibodaux, La. They contracted with an organization of Thibodaux citizens known as the Thibodaux Carnival Club. This club got into a row with the Thibodaux town council. The latter refused them the use of the streets. Result: Robinson's lawyers are talking \$5,000 damages to the Carnival Club.

Mr. J. S. Berger, the well-known street fair and carnival promoter and manager, and Mr. J. R. Cole, of the Marlon Automatic Machine Company, of Indianapolis, were in Cincinnati April 14, and were welcome callers at "The Billboard." Mr. Berger says he will probably book the whole season solid. He wants more shows, and advertises this week some concessions for sale in the best cities in the South.

The St. James Hotel in St. Louis is a great rendezvous for the carnival people and street fair promoters. Every afternoon the boys all congregate around the cigar stand (?) and tell of the future, past and present. Geo. Hines is generally self-appointed toastmaster, but the minute he sees a red envelope he excuses himself. The story of Capt. Kidd and Treasure Island isn't a marker to what you hear at the St. James in St. Louis.

The arrangements for the Bakersfield (Cal.) street fair in May are in charge of Aerie No. 93, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Extensive billing will be done, especially lithographic work from the Donaldson plant at Newport, Ky., and Valentine & Co., of San Francisco. A feature will be an oil exhibit on which \$25,000 will be spent. Louis W. Buckley, the general manager, is to be congratulated on the good work already done, insuring a successful street fair.

Following is the roster of the Victore Electric Fountain Company, which has already been booked in a number of the leading parks, and which will be seen as the leading feature at many of the bigger street fairs this season: Will R. Hughes, manager; E. J. Jones, operator; James White, chief electrician; Arthur Snyder, electrician; Elizabeth Howland, poseur and fire dancer; Esther London, poses plastique and marble statuary, and Miss Victore Harrison, spectacular dancer.

**AMONG THE MISSING.**

**Is a Former Chicago Hotel Proprietor, Known to Theatrical People.**

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Charley Bloom, formerly proprietor of the Continental Hotel in Chicago, and known to more circus and theatrical people than any other man in the Windy City, has, according to the papers, committed a grave escapade. The Chicago Evening News says:

"Accompanied by a woman disguised as a man, Charles O. Bloom, until yesterday day-clerk at the Morrison hotel, and now wanted for embezzlement from his employer, is speeding on his way to Seattle today, according to a theory tenaciously held by his family, while the police department of Chicago is seeking vainly for him in Chicago. Behin dthe precipitate flight of a man of 47 years with a young girl scarcely 18 is a story of romance, gambling and alleged desertion.

"Desertion is apparently the lot of a faithful wife and four devoted children, who live at 1843 Wabash avenue in four rooms the rent for which is \$20 a month. The eldest child, a son, Clark Bloom, is 17 years old. There is a daughter, a beautiful girl of 15, and the younger boys, Benjamin and Peter, are aged 14 and 10 years respectively.

"Nineteen years ago Bloom and his wife eloped from Rock Island and were married in Muscatine, Ia.

"The bride's parents never forgave her, and lived only long enough to see their son-in-law squander all his extensive patrimony. Mrs. Bloom was Susan Gary, before her marriage, and her family was proud. Yet she was true to the man she loved, and when, during the World's Fair, he came to Chicago she accompanied him with the children.

"My children and I are anxious to have Mr. Bloom brought back," said Mrs. Bloom today. "I loved him, and by eloping with him I lost the respect of my family. My advice to any girl is: 'If your family sees objectionable things in your sweetheart, give him up; don't elope.'"



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CALIFORNIA. SONORA, CAL.-Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. -, 1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy., P. O. Box 448. CONNECTICUT. DANBURY, CONN.-Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.-Windham County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy. GUILFORD, CONN.-Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, second vice pres.; Harry W. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr.

PUTNAM, CONN.-Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Haigleton, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred. Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 58, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy. WOODSTOCK, CONN.-Woodstock Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1902. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret, pres.; C. E. May, East Woodstock, vice pres.; A. E. Bruna, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healy, North Woodstock, secy.

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ILLINOIS. ALEDO, ILL.-Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Keittsburg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New Windsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy. ANNA, ILL.-Union County Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. ATLANTA, ILL.-Logan County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. AVON, ILL.-Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. BELVIDERE, ILL.-Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres. BUSHNELL, ILL.-McDonough County Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. CAMARGO, ILL.-Douglas County Fair, Sept. 9-13, 1902. CAMBRIDGE, ILL.-Forty-fifth Annual Henry County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Whinnson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C. M. Turner, secy.

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GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 23-27, 1902.

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KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. B. Huckins, secy.

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SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.

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SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Association Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westerweit, pres.; W. E. Walker, vice pres.; C. E. Keller, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 10-12, 1902.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Boland, treas.; Chas. A. Eastman, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Linder, treas.; O. Goodine, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Erwin, pres.; Chas. Neu, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair. Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chrisney, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902.

DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

GOSHEN, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knodt Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy.

HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 15 to 19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Claypool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Eldo Hicks, treas.; F. H. Maner, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County Fair. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Hopkins, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1902. Address C. S. Campbell.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual Rush County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alexander, vice pres.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Aug. 11 to 14, 1902.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

IOWA.

AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Flecher, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck, treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yarcho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Ray, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. R. Moore, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis, Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Martin, Exira, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weighton, secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hammill, secy.

CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair. Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Frasier, Bloomfield, Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia., vice pres.; G. D. Ellyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Perry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hillis, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parham, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Prairie Valley Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Henry W. Shank, pres.; Geo. McKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, treas.; E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnston, pres.; S. Y. Cornell, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Plager, pres.; J. W. Pennerman, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Rembe, vice pres.; E. T. Bedell, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlen, secy.

MARION, IA.—Inter-State Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

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MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.

MT. AYS, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Batie, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.

SHENANDOAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Mallin, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.

TINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gausch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beaman, secy. and mgr.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Nichols, F. E. Thomas, treas.; W. H. Shipman, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wall-jasper, secy.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; J. I. Chapman, vice pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy. and mgr.

KANSAS.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Co. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Amrine, secy.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Pa., treas.; H. Lodger, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Shearer, pres.; Jas. McCouchie, vice pres.; J. A. Gregg, secy.; M. L. Lindsey, treas.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, mgr.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Fair. Beginning Aug. 15, 1902.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Fair. Beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Johnson, pres.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Knabb, treas.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Eagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

NEWTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axtell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepard, treas.; H. Frank C. Swartz, secy.

STERLING, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Dorley, secy.

KENTUCKY.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Druen, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Smith, pres.; J. B. Kirby, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Seventh Annual Fair, North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. B. F. McGlasson, pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, vice

pres.; Alon. Perry, secy.; A. B. Rouse, treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallaferrro, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Walton, Georgetown, Ky., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Warren County Association Fair. Sept. 10-13, 1902. J. Briggs Kirby, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; M. T. Clay, vice pres.; S. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Harden, secy.

LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 20-23, 1902.

RICHMOND, KY.—Elks Fair and Carnival. July 14-19, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Collier, pres.; D. R. Tevis, secy.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunnell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Fair. May 6-8, inclusive, 1902.

EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; F. W. Hill, Exeter, Me., mgr.; F. E. Jewett, secy. and treas.

LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Brann, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Rleman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.

TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-17, inclusive, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy., treas. and mgr.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Basil Sanford, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Hinman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. F. Ketchum, supt.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. Herbert A. Dean, pres.; A. B. Hodges, vice pres.; Chas. F. Bliss, treas.; Carleton F. Sanford, secy.

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MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy. A. T. N. Pisk, secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not decided. John Stegema, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw County Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Reule, pres.; D. B. Kelly, Ypsilanti, Mich., vice pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.; John Gillen, mgr.; Jas. R. Bach, secy.
CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair. Dates not fixed. F. B. Rainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; M. H. Bradley, Bellevue, Mich., vice pres.; J. H. Brown, Charlotte, Mich., treas.; Geo. A. Perry, mgr. and secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mich., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mich., treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, Hillsdale, Mich., secy. and mgr.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. T. Kaners, secy.
HUDSON, MICH.—Fair, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1902.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Gogebie County Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Houk, secy.
JACKSON, MICH.—County Fair, Fall of 1902.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Muskegon Union Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Hon. S. A. Aldrich, pres.; Benton Gebhart, Hart, Mich., vice pres.; B. O. Franklin, Muskegon, Mich., secy.; Chas. S. Marr, secy.
PONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902.
REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; A. C. Goehrend, secy.

MINNESOTA.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society Minnesota Fair, Sept. 25-27, 1902. Beecher H. Ward, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy.
HUTCHINSON, MINN.—Thirtieth Annual McLeod County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. F. Beytlen, pres.; Samuel G. Anderson, secy.
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairbault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Association Fair, Sept. (dates not set), 1902. W. D. Richards, pres.; John N. Knutson, treas.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair, Oct. (second week), 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.
CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.—Fair, October, (fourth week), 1902. Hina Schultz, secy.
KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County (Mo.) Association Fair, Oct. —, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Improvement Co. Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. John Donovan, Jr., pres.; V. T. Van Brant, secy., treas. and mgr.

MONTANA.

DILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair, Sept. —, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AUBURN, NEB.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.
BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy.
DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair, July 15-18, 1902.
FAIRBURY, NEB.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. Helvey, Powell, Neb., pres.; E. Hansen, Fairbury, Ill., treas.; Sidney Curtis, secy.
FREMONT, NEB.—Fair, July 1-5, 1902.
FRIEND, NEB.—Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902.
HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Driving Association Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Sulng, pres.; F. Reifert, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.
HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902.
HEBRON, NEB.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.
HUBBELL, NEB.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902. John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Neb., pres.; W. H. Barger, Hebron, Neb., vice pres.; Edmund McIatwyre, treas.; C. H. Rudze, mgr.; Robt. W. Furnas, secy.
MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, 1902. J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair, Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haws, secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—Fair, June 24-27, 1902.
PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Fair, Aug. (third week), 1902.
SALEM, NEB.—Sept. (fourth week), 1902.
SEWARD, NEB.—Seward Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Goehner, pres.; R. E. Dumphy, vice pres.; T. H. Diers, treas.; W. H. DeBoit, secy. and mgr.
TECUMSEH, NEB.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.
TEKAMAH, NEB.—Fair, July 8-11, 1902.
VERDON, NEB.—Richardson County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902.
YORK, NEB.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grange State Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ex-Gov. Frank Rollins, pres.; Ed. Pearson, vice pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bachelder, secy.
LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County and Laconia Grange Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. Hon. J. A. Greene, Weirs, N. H., pres.; F. P. Webster, Lakeport, N. H., vice pres.; C. W. Tyler, Lacomia, N. H., treas.; F. M. Beckford, mgr.; Hon. F. M. Beckford, secy.
NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair, Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, 1902.
ROCHESTER, N. H.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Inter-State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Margerum, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Association Fair, Oct. —, 1902.

NEW YORK.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. E. S. Bartlett, pres.; Frank H. Jackson, treas.; H. E. Dudley, secy.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. E. N. Houlthrop, pres.; A. W. Launor, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. H. Bostwick, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.
CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Hicks, treas.; Chas. Coolidge, gen'l. supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy.
CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Starks, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy. and mgr.
DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. S. G. Lupton, pres.; Geo. Cole, vice pres.; T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.
DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauque County Agricultural Corporation, Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. F. Nixon, pres.; H. M. Clarke, secy.; P. E. Green, treas.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. E. M. Adams, pres.; J. W. Kales, vice pres. and supt. of licenses; S. C. Hayden, treas.; H. L. Woodworth, gen'l. supt.; W. N. Sill, mgr. and secy.
HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Newton, secy.
HORNELLVILLE, N. Y.—Fair, Aug. 25-30, 1902.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Sixty-third Annual Tompkins County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Wm. A. Sawyer, pres.; J. M. Woodard, treas.; C. L. Nichols, secy.
MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. P. R. Pelton, pres.; W. J. Kinne, vice pres.; S. L. Strong, treas.; W. B. McMillen, mgr.; L. P. Stratton, secy.
MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Helm, vice pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas.
OWEGA, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Robinson, pres.; C. H. Giles, Apalachin, N. Y., vice pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Owega, N. Y., treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, June 18-19, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Edward Nugent, secy.
WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Rensselaer Jericho, N. Y., mgr.
ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 27, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Jericho, N. Y., treas.
ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (last week), 1902.
SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—The Schenevus Valley Agricultural Fair, Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Pier, secy.
SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Dominick, pres.; T. B. Bolst, vice pres.; M. J. Vroman, treas.; Clyde H. Proper, secy. and mgr.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 8, 1902.
TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Briggs, pres.; E. W. Prayer, vice pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Isaac L. Huff, pres.; D. C. Kime, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 1, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 27-31, 1902. I. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. F. Frith, treas.; G. E. Webb, mgr.

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AKRON, O.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Akron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.
ATHENS, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902.
BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (second week), 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Smyrson, vice pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.
BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy.
CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortcreek, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Milliken, secy.
CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair, Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Lehman, secy.
CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O., pres.; eGo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Miami, O., treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, O., pres.; E. C. Roote, Warrensville, O., vice pres.; T. M. Bright, Chagrin Falls, O., treas.; Jos. Baster, mgr.; C. H. Giles, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Warren Brady, pres.; A. J. Kiphart, vice pres.; T. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. L. Calvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.
DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.
DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 13 to 19, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas.

FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Huse Bone, pres.; Ed. Stewart, vice pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; G. Carey, secy.
FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, secy.
GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.
JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Watrous, Ashtabula, O., pres.; W. H. Dodge, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Frayer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy. and mgr.
LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. B. Pancake, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. L. Jordan, Marietta, O., vice pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy.
NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.
NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Sigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. Wm. A. Allen, secy.
OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandles, treas. and secy.
PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Allen Bybee, pres.; J. W. Zuber, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.
RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair, Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Handlay, pres.; Bent Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.
RIPLEY, O.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. H. Williams, secy.
SENECA, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. John Sidebottom, Loydsville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morrilton, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Dillahun, pres.; J. E.

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TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. (Dates not set.) W. B. Geroe, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy. and treas.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Oscar Billhardt, secy.
URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Craw, secy.
WELLINGTON, O.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. B. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. B. Vischer, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.
WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair, Third week in August, 1902. Solon Looftbourrow, pres.; Humphrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Ritter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy.
BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elcholtz, secy.
BELLEFONTAINE, PA.—Logan County Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy.
BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Groman, secy.

BURGELLS TOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. John L. McGough, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Linn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Cambridge Association Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. L. Wade, pres.; Albert S. Faber, secy.
CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; F. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Hipps, treas.; H. J. Krumenacker, mgr.; J. V. Maucher, secy.

EAST ARMSTRONG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. L. Rhodes, secy.
HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. R. M. Wert, pres.; M. S. Smith, secy.; T. J. Little, treas.
HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Thirty-second Animal Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shimp, cor. secy.
INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Penn. State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association Fair, Dates not fixed. H. H. Kinser, pres.; Sam'l Erb, treas.; Thos. H. Keller, secy.
MIDDLETOWN (Wauplin Co.) PA.—Middletown Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. M. Lanman, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. H. Gingrich, treas.
MILTON, PA.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Shelby, Landeburg, pres.; I. H. Buttut, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy.
ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fifty-first Annual Orwigsburg, Pa., Fair, Aug. 28-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural Mechanical Industrial Association, Aug. 18-22, 1902. Dr. S. P. Heilmann, Heilmundale, Pa., secy.
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Seventh Animal Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Saxe, secy.
STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Cann, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. F. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.
TOWONDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Kilmer, Monroetown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Pickering, Allis Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towon, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy.



**TENNESSEE.**  
**MURFREESBORO, TENN.**—Rutherford County Association Fair, Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. N. C. Collier, pres.; J. H. Chrichlow, secy.

**TEXAS.**  
**DALLAS, TEX.**—Texas State Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydney Smith, secy.  
**MARQUEZ, TEX.**—Marquez Association Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Amos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy. and mgr.  
**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—San Antonio International Association Fair, Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Vories P. Brown, pres.; John Kokernot, vice pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.

**VERMONT.**  
**BRATTLEBORO, VT.**—Valley Association Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1902. G. W. Hooker, pres.; C. L. Stickney, secy.  
**ST. ALBANS, VT.**—Lamville County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902.  
**WOODSTOCK, VT.**—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.

**VIRGINIA.**  
**RAPPAHANNOCK, VA.**—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902.

**WASHINGTON.**  
**EVERETT, WASH.**—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy.  
**WHATCOM, WASH.**—Whatcowa County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**  
**CLARKSVILLE, W. VA.**—Lewis County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902.  
**SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.**—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wysong, pres.; E. H. Reinhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerfott, treas.; E. T. Lickildu, secy.

**WISCONSIN.**  
**ANTIGO, WIS.**—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not fixed. Thos. Hutchinson, Bryant, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy.  
**BEAVER DAM, WIS.**—Dodge County Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Hot Lake, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy.  
**EVANSVILLE, WIS.**—Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.  
**CEDARBURG, WIS.**—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rinteman, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter P. O., Wis., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy.  
**HORTONVILLE, WIS.**—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902.  
**JEFFERSON, WIS.**—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Rocessler, mgr. and secy.  
**LANCASTER, WIS.**—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.  
**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, 1902.  
**MINERAL POINT, WIS.**—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Waldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stansmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy.  
**PLATTEVILLE, WIS.**—The Big Badger Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Rundell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Gribble, secy.  
**FLYMOUTH, WIS.**—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (first week) 1902. C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt.  
**SENECA, WIS.**—Crawford County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. Fisher, pres.; J. F. Sprosty, secy.  
**SHAWANO, WIS.**—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Kleheandle, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashena, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.  
**STEVENS POINT, WIS.**—Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Clark, pres.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.  
**TOMAH, WIS.**—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syverson, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy.  
**WAUSAU, WIS.**—Thirty-third Annual Fair of Marathon County Agricultural Association, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. M. Quaw, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy.

**CANADA.**  
**BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.**—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P., Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas.  
**BRANDON, MANITOBA, CAN.**—Western Manitoba's Big Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr.  
**CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.**—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinnick, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.**—The Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Thomas Robinson, pres.; Jas. Guilfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, P. O. Box 637, secy.

**DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.**—Drumbo Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Teifer, secy. and treas.

**DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.**—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.

**LONDON, ONT., CAN.**—Western Association Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy.

**MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.**—The Dundas County Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McRobie, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas.

**NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.**—North York County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Keith, secy.

**OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.**—Fair, Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchison, pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; E. McMahon, secy.

**SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.**—East Algona Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-8, inclusive, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; William Brown, secy. and treas.

**SHERHOOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.**—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drussault, pres.; A. A. Mes, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy. and mgr.

**TORONTO, CAN.**—Canadian Industrial Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr.

**VANLEEK HILL, ONT., CAN.**—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not fixed. James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlethwaite, mgr., treas. and secy.

**WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.**—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association Fair, July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Gordon, pres.; Mr. Galt, vice pres.; F. W. Hebbach, general mgr.

**CUMBERLAND, MD.**—Elks' Street Carnival, June 2-7, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

**DAYTON, O.**—Street Fair, June 2-8, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., (H. L. Leavitt, promoter), attractions.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Carnival, July 14-26, inclusive, 1902. Canton Carnival Company, attractions; H. L. Leavitt, promoter.

**DE QUOIN, ILL.**—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**DUBUQUE, IA.**—B. P. O. E. Carnival, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Hopkins, secy.

**DURHAM, N. C.**—Elks' Street Carnival, May 19-24, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

**EASTON, PA.**—Carnival, June 23-28, 1902.

**EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair, June 9-14, 1902. H. L. Leavitt, promoter.

**ELGIN, ILL.**—Carnival, Aug. 25-Sept. 2, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.

**ELWOOD, IND.**—Trades Carnival and Free Street Fair, June 30 to July 5, 1902. Warren T. McLain, mgr.; Will S. Heck Carnival Company, attractions.

**EVANSVILLE, IND.**—Tri-State Fair Association, Carnival and Street Fair, May 26-31, 1902.

**EVANSVILLE, IND.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. (first week), 1902.

**FLINT, MICH.**—Street Fair, Aug. 18-25, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.

**FLOA, ILL.**—Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**FORD CITY, PA.**—Second Annual Street Fair, July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. A. La Verne Ivory, Box 246, secy.

**FT. PLAIN, N. Y.**—Street Fair, Sept. —, 1902.

**FREEPORT, ILL.**—Street Fair, Sept. 1-8, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.

**FULTON, KY.**—Merchants' Street Fair, April 28-May 3, inclusive, 1902. Jack Hall, chairman; Geo. B. Eenssenberger, promoter for H. W. Wright Carnival Co.

**GALLATIN, MO.**—Street Fair, Aug. 26-30, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Harrison, pres.; R. J. Ball, secy.

**GRAYVILLE, ILL.**—Carnival, July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**GREENVILLE, TENN.**—Merchants' Carnival, April 14-19, 1902.

**GRIFFIN, GA.**—May Festival, May 21-24, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Robinson, pres.

**HARRISBURG, ILL.**—Carnival, July 7-12, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**HELENA, MONT.**—Street Fair, July —, 1902.

**HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**—B. P. O. Elks Carnival and Jubilee, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Underwood, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

**RUSTON, LA.**—Free Street Carnival and Jubilee, April 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wright's Carnival Company, Attractions. J. H. Griffen, mgr.

**HUDSON, MICH.**—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. Kellogg, pres.; C. M. Seger, secy.

**HUNTINGBURG, IND.**—Carnival, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**RUSTON, LA.**—Carnival, April 14-19, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wright, promoter.

**HYANNIS, NEB.**—Second Annual Cowboy Carnival, Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hardy, pres.; Wm. I. Fraser, secy.; E. M. Sibbett, treas.

**ITHACA, N. Y.**—Night Carnival, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

**KANSAS CITY, KAN.**—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Fall Festival, Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. C. A. Gray, 304-5 Lyceum Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

**KOKOMO, IND.**—Pythian Carnival, June 17-21, inclusive, 1902. Address R. L. Jacobs, 6 Main st., Kokomo, Ind.

**LANCASTER, O.**—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Fick, genl. mgr.

**LAREDO, TEX.**—Red Men's Carnival, Feb. 22-26, 1903.

**LA SALLE, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Wm. J. Slegler, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Live Stock Fair and Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. S. T. Harbison, pres.; M. Bowerman, vice pres.; Frank P. Kenney, secy.

**LOGANSPORT, IND.**—Street Fair, June 23-29, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions; H. L. Leavitt, promoter. C. O. Heffley, secy.

**LOS ANGELES, CAL.**—Midway, April 26-May 3.

**LOS ANGELES, CAL.**—La Fiesta de Los Flores, May 1 to 8, 1902.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Elks' Carnival, Mar. 19-31, inclusive, 1902.

**MCLEANSBORO, ILL.**—Carnival, June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**MADISON, IND.**—Street Fair, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wight Carnival Co.

**MANCHESTER, IND.**—Street Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nofzger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.

**MANKATO, MINN.**—Street Fair, July 1 to 5, 1902. C. H. Sauspaugh, mgr.

**MARINETTE, WIS.**—Marinette Elks' Street Fair, July, (first week), 1902.

**MARION, IND.**—Big Free Mardi Gras Carnival, May 21-24, inclusive, 1902.

**MARSHALLTOWN, IA.**—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. La Shelle, secy.

**MATTOON, ILL.**—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.

**METROPOLIS, ILL.**—Carnival, July 14-19, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**MURPHYSBORO, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eisenmayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

**MEMPHIS, TENN.**—Eagle's Carnival and Jubilee, May 5 to 10, 1902. M. M. Cohen, secy.; The Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 2-14, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Street Fair, Sept. 8-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Jahr Markt, Sept. 8-12, 1902. Chas. J. Stumpf, director-general.

**MONTPELIER, IND.**—Street Fair, June 24-27, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Smith, secy.

**MT. STERLING, KY.**—Second Annual Street Fair of the A. O. U. W. and Red Men, July 15-Sept. 1, 1902. Samuel P. Green, secy.

**MUNCIE, IND.**—Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions.

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**—Eagles Carnival, May 5-10, 1902. Geo. H. Lewis, pres.

**NATCHITOCHEES, LA.**—Lesche Club Flower Festival, May —, 1902.

**NEW HARMONY, IND.**—New Harmony Fair and Carnival, Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

**NORFOLK, VA.**—Grand May Festival and Street Carnival, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

**OTTAWA, KAN.**—May Festival, May 6-9, 1902.

**PARIS, TEX.**—Street Fair, May 27-31, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Gill, secy.

**PARKERSBURG, W. VA.**—Elks' Carnival, Festival and Fire, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. Edward Fick, genl. mgr.

**PARSONS, KAN.**—Big Street Fair and Carnival, May 14-17, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Box No. 2, Wagoner, I. T., mgr.

**PEORIA, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 23-28, 1902.

**PADUCAH, KY.**—Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E. Street Fair, May 12-17, inclusive, 1902. H. P. Nunn, secy.; L. A. Lagomarsino, director general.

**PRINCETON, IND.**—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. The H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions; A. R. Burton, corresponding secy.

**READING, PA.**—Elks' Carnival, June 16 to 21, 1902. P. D. Lauman, chairman of executive committee. E. L. Lindemuth, secy.

**RENO, NEV.**—Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mooser, director of amusements; H. P. R. Flanagan, director general; Capt. J. L. Cox, secy.

**ROADHOUSE, ILL.**—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Todd, secy.

**ROANOKE, VA.**—Elks' Street Fair, May 12-17, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and manager.

**SACRAMENTO, CAL.**—Street Fair, May 12, 1902. Albert Elkus, 9th and K sts.

**SAGINAW, MICH.**—Elks' Street Fair, Aug. 11-18, 1902.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Elks' Carnival, June 2-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**—Street Fair, Aug. 12-14, 1902.

**SAN RAFAEL, CAL.**—Free Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Address Geo. Mooser, mgr.

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.**—Saratoga Midway and Wonderland, June 15 to Sept. 15, 1902.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—Battle of Flowers and Floral Parade, April 21, 1902.

**SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.**—Carnival, Aug. 4-11, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.

**SCRANTON, PA.**—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Gould, secy.

**SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.**—Big Street Carnival, May 21-24, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Wagoner, I. T., promoter.

**SOUTHPORT, CONN.**—Carnival, Aug. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Address, Box 216, Southport, Conn.

**SPARTA, ILL.**—Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Electric Street Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.

**SPRINGFIELD, O.**—B. P. O. Elks' Circus, June 1-6, 1902. Stimmel & Reed mgrs.

**STAUNTON, VA.**—Elks' Street Carnival, May 26-31, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Retail Grocers' Association Street Carnival, July 27-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902.

**TELL CITY, IND.**—Street Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. H. G. Bott, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

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**ALEXANDRIA, IND.**—Elks Carnival, June 2-4, 1902. Ed. Fick, promoter.

**ANDERSON, IND.**—Eagles Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. F. M. Edwards, secy.; H. L. Leavitt, attractions.

**APALACHICOLA, FLA.**—Free Street Fair and Spring Festival, April 8, 12, inclusive, 1902. Address E. W. Weaver.

**ASHLAND, WIS.**—Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 4, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.

**ATCHISON, KAN.**—Elks' Street Fair, May 1, 1902.

**BAKERSFIELD, CAL.**—Free Street Carnival, May 3-10, 1902. Fred. Gunther, pres.; T. J. Packard, vice pres.; J. M. Jameson, treas.; Louis W. Buckley, gen'l mgr.; Frank W. Smith, secy.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—April 14-19, 1902. I. N. Fisk, mgr.

**BLOOMINGTON, ILL.**—Street Fair, June 16-23, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.

**BLUEFIELD, W. VA.**—Elks Street Fair, April 28, 1902. Robinson Carnival Company, attractions.

**BOONE, IA.**—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. G. S. Seeberger, pres.; Geo. E. Emmer, treas.; G. J. Prescott, secy.

**BOONVILLE, IND.**—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, May 12 to 17, 1902. Joseph M. Hudspeth, secy. and treas.

**BOWLING GREEN, KY.**—Street Fair, May 26-31, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

**BRISTOL, TENN.**—Grand Elks Free Street Carnival, May 12-17, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

**BROOKLYN, ILL.**—Egyptian Carnival and Street Fair, April 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Al. Canty, secy., cor. Fourteenth and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo.

**CARBONDALE, ILL.**—Carnival, July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**CINCINNATI, O.**—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions. J. Gano Wright, secy.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Carnival, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.

**CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**—Fifth Annual Spring Festival, May 5 to 10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Glover, pres.; Geo. M. Bradt, vice pres.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy.

**CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**—Fifth Annual Festival, May 5-10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Clover, pres.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.

**CLINTON, IA.**—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy.

**CLYDE, KAN.**—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival, Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy.

**COLUMBUS, IND.**—Elks' Street Fair, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Tuttle, chairman.

**COLUMBUS, O.**—The Columbus Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. Al. G. Field, chairman executive committee.

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 VEVAY, IND.—Street Fair. July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Catton, pres.; W. G. Klein, secy.; E. P. Downey, treas.  
 VEISAILLES, KY.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival. June 27, 1902. Fleming Meek, secy.  
 VICKSBURG, MISS.—R. I. Athletic Club Carnival. April 21-27, inclusive, 1902. Wright's Carnival Company Attractions. Foster & Jacobs, mgrs.  
 WEBSTER CITY, IA.—The Great Webster City Carnival. June 3 to 6, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Wilson, pres.; C. D. Doolittle, vice pres.; F. W. Heron, treas.; W. B. Kearns, secy.  
 WEST SUPERIOR, MICH.—Street Fair. July 7-14, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.  
 WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. —, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.  
 WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. John Rose, secy.  
 WOOSTER, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Oct. 14-16, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Kettler, mgr. amusements and concessions.

**CHAUTAQUAS.**

ALBANY, GA.—Georgia Chautauqua Assembly. April 20-27, inclusive, 1902. Dr. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y., supt.  
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Anniston Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-25, 1902.  
 ASHLAND, OKE.—Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. Hon. C. F. Billings, secy.  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, inclusive, 1902.  
 AUBURN, NEB.—Auburn Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 16-24, 1902.  
 BARNESVILLE, GA.—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 5, 1902.  
 BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 21-July 4, 1902. C. S. Dudley, 307 E. 41st st., supt.  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Blue Mountain Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-26, 1902.  
 CARMEL GROVE, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 1-10, 1902. R. P. Freeman, supt.  
 CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 10-26, 1902. D. H. Cook, mgr.  
 CHAUTAUQUA BEACH, MD.—Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-31, 1902. Chas. C. McLean, chancellor.  
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15-28, 1902.  
 DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Feb. 15-May 31, 1902. Wallace Bruce, mgr.  
 DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 28-July 20, inclusive, 1902. Edgar La Rue, secy.  
 DUBLIN, GA.—Dublin Chautauqua Assembly. June 22, 1902.  
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—Ft. Smith Chautauqua Assembly. June —, 1902.  
 FRANKLIN, O.—Minal Valley Chautauqua Assembly. July 11-28, inclusive, 1902. F. G. Cromer, pres. and gen'l mgr.  
 GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. July 7-Aug. 15, 1902. F. M. Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.  
 MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 18-31, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Moseley, secy.  
 MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Monteagle Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 27, 1902. Geo. Sumney, supt.  
 MT. VERNON, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 21-31, 1902. C. J. Rose, supt.  
 OWENSBORO, KY.—Seven Hills Chautauqua. July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Jas. H. Parrish, pres.; W. E. Parrish, treas.; E. E. Owsley, secy.; W. G. Archer, supt.  
 PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.—Pacific Grove Chautauqua Assembly. July 17, 1902. Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., mgr.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Dougherty, 425 Main st., secy.  
 PONTIAC, MICH.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly. July 24-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Folsom, supt.  
 ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Summer Institute. July 15, 1902. Chas. A. Nelson, Rome, N. Y., secy.  
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Third Annual Chautauqua. July 13-20, inclusive, 1902.  
 SMITHFIELD, O.—Altamont Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-13, 1902. O. D. McKee, mgr.  
 SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 8-24, 1902. J. B. Eberly, propr.  
 TALLADEGA, ALA.—Alabama Chautauqua. June 15, 1902. Wellington Vandiver, mgr.  
 WATHENA, KAN.—Wathena Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-17, inclusive, 1902. A. W. Thernanson, secy.  
 WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar River Park Waterloo Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. F. J. Sessions, secy.  
 WINFIELD, KAN.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 18-30, inclusive, 1902. S. W. Stophlett, supt.

**BENCH SHOWS.**

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Kennel Club Show. April —, 1902. Samuel Hammond, secy.  
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Bench Show. April 30, 1902. C. E. McStay, secy.  
 MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Dog Show. May 15-17, 1902. D. W. Ogilvie, pres.  
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Bench Show. April 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Fred. Mensell, London, England, judge; Wm. Peaslee, secy.  
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dog Show. June 23 to 28, 1902.

**FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.**

GRIFFIN, GA.—Firemanic Tournament. May 21-24, inclusive, 1902.  
 MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y.—Eighth Annual Tournament. Sept. 1, 1902.

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NOBLESVILLE, IND.—Fourth of July Celebration. H. T. Hull, secy.

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 ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.  
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 ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.  
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 ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsononock Park (near Altoona). Wopsononock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, manager.  
 ASHLAND, KY.—Clyffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.  
 ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park.  
 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, president.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kaibfield, managers.  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.  
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 ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams  
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 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager.  
 AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.  
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.  
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters' Park. Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salze, lessee.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker, manager.  
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 BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.  
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 BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park.  
 BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.  
 BIDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.  
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 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.  
 BOONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.  
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.  
 BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neill, manager.  
 BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park.  
 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.  
 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., manager.  
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.  
 BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.  
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Rergen Beach.  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.  
 BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.  
 BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kerno, manager.  
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.  
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.  
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 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.  
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.  
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.  
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.  
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 CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.  
 CLEVELAND, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.  
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 CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.  
 CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager.  
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 COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.  
 COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.  
 COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.  
 COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens. C. H. Williams, secretary.  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.  
 COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden.  
 COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers.  
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. D. Comstock, manager.  
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 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Park, manager.  
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.  
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 CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.  
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 DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park.  
 DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.  
 DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.  
 DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. John Harley, manager.  
 DENVER, COL.—Elitch Gardens.  
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 DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.  
 DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Scenic Railway Co., general managers.  
 DETROIT, MICH.—St. Clair, Riverside Park.  
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 DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.  
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhombert Park.  
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 EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager.  
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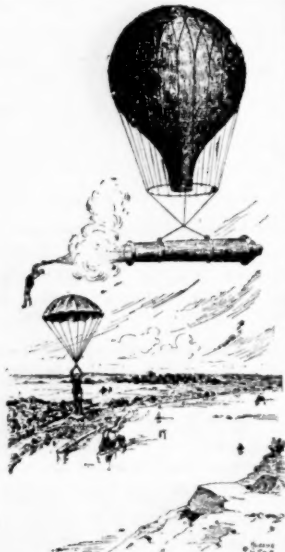
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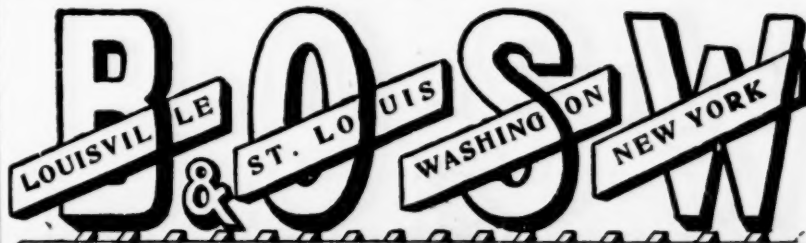


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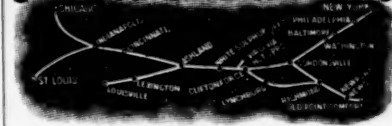
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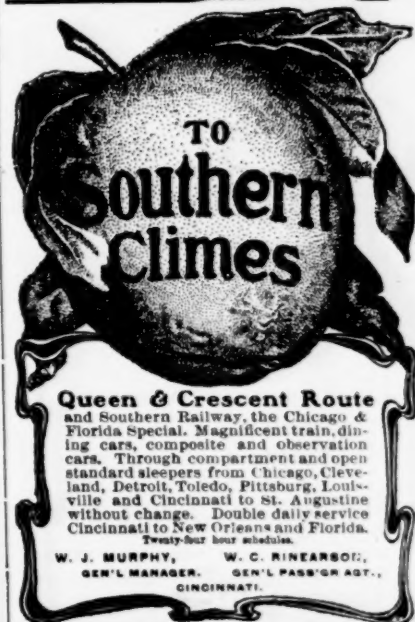


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